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REFERENCE: Report of SA AMEDEE O. RICHARDS dated 12/4/68 at Los Angeles.

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Two (2) copies of Exhibit 21, copy of report of the Medicolegal Investigation of the Death of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, Coroner's Case Number 68-5731.

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RE: Investigation Concerning Three
Japanese Citizens Registered At
Ambassador Hotel at Time of
Assassination

The source referred to in the investigation
concerning M. AOYAMA, H. HIRANO and T. MORINAGA was

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RE: "Allegations Concerning
Membership in Organizations"
Section of This Report

The confidential source utilized was
to SA [redacted] on January 23, 1969.
[redacted], referred to in this section of the
report, is listed [redacted]

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RE: "Physical Evidence"
Section of This Report

A communication addressed to Mr. NIXON and
Mr. HUBERT HUMPHREY was received by the United States
Secret Service, Washington, D. C., and forwarded to
FBI Headquarters, Washington, D.C. The envelope contained
a two-page letter allegedly written by SHARIF B. SIRHAN.
The Laboratory identified this document as Qc35

On December 2, 1968, the Laboratory advised
that no particular similarities were noted in the writings
of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN and SHARIEF SIRHAN with respect to the
questioned writing on Qc35. The Laboratory pointed out that
unless the original document for Qc35, or a clearer copy
thereof, is submitted to the FBI Laboratory, it is doubtful
whether future comparisons with known handwriting samples,
will result in any definite conclusion. Therefore, at the
present time there is no immediate need for Los Angeles
to submit the original documents for Kc25 and Kc26 to the
FBI Laboratory. Kc25 and Kc26 are identified as additional
writings of SAIDALLAH and SHARIF SIRHAN.

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LEADS

No specific leads are being set forth in view of the fact that all leads arising from this investigation are continuing to be handled on an expedite basis.

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA: (1) Will continue efforts to obtain all pertinent records and charts not presently available prepared by the Governmental agencies.

(2) Will continue intensive investigation of all aspects of the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to:

Report of: AMEDEE O. RICHARDS, JR.
Date: 2/7/69

Office: Los Angeles, California

Field Office File #: 56-156

Bureau File #: 62-587

Title: SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

Character: CIVIL RIGHTS

Synopsis: On 12/5/68, SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, represented by his attorney, RUSSELL E. PARSONS, appeared before Los Angeles Superior Court Judge HERBERT V. WALKER. Los Angeles attorney GRANT B. COOPER made motion to be included as an attorney of record for SIRHAN. COOPER requested, and was granted, continuance of case to 1/7/69. On 12/18/68, SIRHAN again appeared before Judge WALKER for purpose of including New York attorney EMILE ZOLA BERMAN as an additional attorney to represent him. Judge WALKER also ruled that the jury would be sequestered during the entire trial. On 12/23/68, defense attorney GRANT B. COOPER appeared before Judge WALKER and made formal demand to District Attorney's Office for certain items under California Law of Discovery. On 1/7/69, trial commenced in Los Angeles County Superior Court, and court recessed for consideration of motions. On 1/8/69, defense attorney COOPER renewed previous motion for 30 day delay of trial which was denied. Selection of jury began 1/9/69, and continued until 1/24/69. Trial continued to 1/29/69, when court to hear defense motion to quash Grand Jury indictment against SIRHAN. On 1/29, 30/69, court heard motions to quash indictment which were denied. Further proceedings continued to 2/4/69, and jury ordered to return to court on 2/5/69. Additional members of ROBERT F. KENNEDY's staff and news media and additional persons registered as guests at Ambassador Hotel at time of shooting interviewed. None recalled observing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN in Ambassador Hotel prior to shooting. MICHAEL ANTHONY SACCOMAN, Monrovia,

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California, advised that on 6/4/68, he had been at Fish Canyon Firing Range (commonly known as San Gabriel Valley Gun Club). SACCOMAN advised SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN also at gun range and he and SIRHAN exchanged guns. SIRHAN using "hollowpoint .22 long rifle, Mini-mags" ammunition and SIRHAN described as being "a pretty good shot". SACCOMAN advised SIRHAN appeared to be alone at range and SIRHAN advised him his pistol could "kill a dog". [REDACTED] age 17, interviewed and admitted having made several telephone calls to Jackson Office of FBI in October 1968, identifying himself as 17-year old white female named SUBRINA DUBLE with information concerning assassination. SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN reportedly good friend of WALTER SHERRILL CROWE, JR., during grade school and high school days in Pasadena. CROWE, who attended Communist Party meetings as late as October 1968, reportedly indicated that SIRHAN thought politically along Marxist lines, but was not a political activist. CROWE reportedly indicated that he did not attempt to recruit SIRHAN into the Communist Party at any time.

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PROSECUTIVE ACTION CONCERNING
SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

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SIRHAN B. SIRHAN appeared in Los Angeles County Superior Court on December 5, 1968, represented by his attorney, RUSSELL E. PARSONS.

At this court appearance, Los Angeles Attorney GRANT B. COOPER made a motion to the court that he, COOPER, be included as an attorney of record to represent SIRHAN.

COOPER requested, and was granted, a further postponement of the case until January 7, 1969, for trial date. COOPER requested this continuance on the basis that he had been involved in United States District Court at Los Angeles on behalf of a defendant in a lengthy Federal trial. An additional reason given for the request of continuance was that New York Attorney EMILE ZOLA BERMAN is also to assist in the defense of SIRHAN and his previous commitments precluded his appearance in Los Angeles before January 7, 1969.

Judge HERBERT V. WALKER, who is the presiding judge for this trial, advised on December 5, 1968, that he is making arrangements for closed circuit television coverage of the trial as the courtroom will not accomodate the number of news representatives who have made application to attend the trial.

Judge WALKER further advised that it is his intention to sequester the jury once it has been sworn and this condition will remain until the termination of the trial.

On December 18, 1968, SIRHAN appeared in court before Judge WALKER for the purpose of including New York Attorney EMILE ZOLA BERMAN as an additional attorney to represent SIRHAN.

During this same appearance, Los Angeles County Deputy District Attorney JOHN HOWARD requested the court to hear, and stated, his objections to sequestering the jury. Defense Attorney COOPER argued against HOWARD and was in favor of a sequestered jury. Judge WALKER ruled that the jury would be sequestered during the entire trial.

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On December 23, 1968, Defense Attorney GRANT B. COOPER appeared before Judge WALKER at which time JOHN HOWARD, representing the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office, was present. At that time, COOPER made formal demand upon the District Attorney's Office for items desired under the California Law of Discovery. Judge WALKER granted the motion ordering that these items be turned over to the defense. The District Attorney's Office immediately complied with the court order. These items included various statements, photographs, and drawings pertaining to SIRHAN and his family.

On January 6, 1969, Judge HERBERT V. WALKER requested a meeting with representatives of the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office and Defense Attorneys for SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

The purpose of this meeting was to determine ground rules for trial procedures when the trial starts on January 7, 1969.

At that time, GRANT B. COOPER attempted to make a motion to have separate juries; one to determine guilt or innocence, and one to determine penalty.

COOPER also attempted to make a motion to vacate the Grand Jury's indictment against SIRHAN on the basis that the Grand Jury, as it currently exists, is improperly paneled. Judge WALKER refused to hear the motion on that date and indicated that they would be heard prior to the selection of a jury.

On January 7, 1969, the trial for SIRHAN commenced in Los Angeles County Superior Court and Defense Attorneys offered motions. Court was recessed until January 8, 1969, for consideration of motions.

On January 8, 1969, Defense Attorney COOPER renewed a previous motion for a 30-day delay of the trial and this motion was denied by the court.

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On January 9, 1969, selection of the jury was begun and this continued until January 24, 1969, at which court session both defense and prosecution agreed on 12 jurors.

On January 24, 1969, trial was postponed to January 29, 1969, for court to hear defense motion to quash the Grand Jury indictment against SIRHAN B. SIRHAN.

On January 29, 1969 and January 30, 1969, court sessions consisted of defense efforts to quash the indictment. Further proceedings in this matter have been continued until February 4, 1969, and the jury has been ordered to return to court on February 5, 1969.

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ADDITIONAL INTERVIEWS OF
INDIVIDUALS IN AREA OF SHOOTING

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Date 11/20/68

ANTHONY AKERS, Attorney, [REDACTED] New York City, furnished the following information:

He was personally acquainted with the late JOHN KENNEDY and ROBERT KENNEDY and the KENNEDY family.

On April 1, 1968, he went to California, at the request of ROBERT KENNEDY, to head up the Southern California Delegation and was in California until ROBERT KENNEDY was fatally shot on June 5, 1968.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he was in ROBERT KENNEDY's personal headquarters on the Fifth floor of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, watching election returns on television, with the personal staff and upper echelon of ROBERT KENNEDY. At about 11:20 PM the news projection showed that ROBERT KENNEDY was going to be the winner. ROBERT KENNEDY thought it was time to go down and meet the crowd below.

After making arrangements with Mr. UNO the hotel manager, and two or three other people, as to the routine to follow to get ROBERT KENNEDY downstairs to the Podium he led ROBERT KENNEDY downstairs to the Podium. As far as he can recall they took an elevator to the basement of the hotel, walked through a passage way to a freight elevator and up the freight elevator to the floor where the ballroom and Podium were located. As far as he can recall they entered the serving kitchen from the freight elevator, walked by the serving table and ice machine on up to the Podium. In the area of the serving kitchen ROBERT KENNEDY shook hands with a few of the hotel employees.

At the time there was a crowd of people behind and up on the Podium. The ballroom was crowded with people.

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On 11/18/68 at New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 11/19/68

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After leading ROBERT KENNEDY up to the Podium he told ROBERT KENNEDY that he was going to clear a path so that when he (KENNEDY) left the Podium he could go to a ballroom on a floor below where there was a crowd of people. He told ROBERT KENNEDY to go to the left when he left the Podium and KENNEDY agreed to this.

He started clearing a path from the Podium on the left side of the Podium. ROBERT KENNEDY left the Podium and he lost sight of him in the mass of people. He was puzzled because he expected ROBERT KENNEDY to turn in his direction. He stayed where he was because he thought ROBERT KENNEDY might be chatting with someone. He continued to try to keep a path open for ROBERT KENNEDY.

Several minutes went by. People were talking in loud voices and celebrating. He was about thirty feet to the left of the Podium. The crowd started surging back toward him from the direction of the Podium. He heard women screaming and he thought someone had gotten knocked down in the crowd. He then noticed people running around in a daze and women weeping.

He then heard that someone had been shot. STEVE SMITH came out to the ballroom to try to clear the ballroom. He went back to the area where ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. ROBERT KENNEDY had already been removed from the hotel and SIRHAN SIRHAN had already been removed from the hotel by the police.

He had no knowledge of SIRHAN being in the hotel prior to the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY.

He did not hear any shots and did not realize that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot until several minutes after the shooting. At the time of the shooting his wife was up in the Fifth floor personal headquarters of ROBERT KENNEDY watching television.

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Just prior to STEVE SMITH coming out to try to clear the ballroom he noticed an individual from the rear running toward the anteroom. This individual would have been between the Podium and the anteroom. He only observed this individual for a moment. This individual had a close shaven head, dark skin, age about thirty to forty, stocky build and appeared to be a mulatto. He did not see this man's face and would be unable to identify him. At the time he thought to himself that this individual was probably a photographer rushing out to get his film developed. He also recalls slightly that there may have been another man running in front of this individual but he cannot describe this second man at all.

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Date December 9, 1968

RICHARD COBBERT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Pan American Building, New York City
furnished the following information:

At the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California he was behind a group of people who were with Senator KENNEDY. He heard the shots but did not observe the shooting. He did not observe SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time, either before or after the shooting.

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On 12/9/68 at Telephonically 10 New York, New York File # NY 44-1540
by [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/9/68

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Date 10/29/68

EUGENE A. DELLEA, [REDACTED]
Massachusetts, was interviewed at the Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Police Department.

He furnished the following information:

On May 17, 1968, he flew from Bradley Field, Windsor Locks, Connecticut, via TWA to Los Angeles, California, arriving there at approximately 3:00 a.m., May 18, 1968. Upon arriving in Los Angeles, he checked into the Ambassador Hotel.

On May 18, 1968, he met with DONALD DOWD, a co-ordinator during the campaign of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and was briefed on the campaign programs.

He advised that a Workshop was held in a school in West Los Angeles and that during the day of May 18, 1968, he travelled to various locations in West Los Angeles, Beverly Hills, and Santa Monica, California.

He related that from May 18, 1968, through June 4, 1968, he worked with Mr. DOWD in organizing Senator KENNEDY's campaign in the Los Angeles area.

He stated that the campaign activities were running smoothly and the only trouble occurring was that campaign posters on the cars of campaign workers were constantly being ripped off the cars.

He related that on the night of June 2, 1968, he was in the Coconut Grove. He advised that he noticed an individual wandering around who didn't appear to belong to the campaign group.

He advised that KAY HACKETT, a campaign worker, mentioned to him that she had asked this individual to leave the area, but he had refused to do so. He advised that he asked the individual to leave, but the individual did not do so.

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On 10/21/68 at Pittsfield, Massachusetts File # Boston 56-74

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 10/24/68

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He advised that he spoke to Mr. DOWD about this individual and Mr. DOWD told him to go and tell a policeman to see if he'd ask the individual to leave.

He advised that he mentioned the matter to a policeman, but he later observed the same individual talking to a group of Catholic nuns. He advised that he then assumed that the individual was probably connected with the campaign in some capacity, and he dismissed the matter from his thoughts.

He related that during the evening of June 4, 1968, he saw the same individual in the Embassy Room and recalled that Mr. DOWD mentioned to him that this same individual was back again.

He advised that so far as he knew this individual did not exhibit any pass or identification card which allowed him to be in the Embassy Room. He related that it was possible to enter the Embassy Room without showing identification due to the large crowd and confusion in the room.

He furnished the following physical description of the individual:

Nationality:	Possibly Lebanese, Greek, or Italian
Age:	Middle 50's
Hair:	Dark
Build:	Very heavy
Weight:	250 lbs.
Height:	6' - 6'2"
Remarks:	"looked like a hood"

He was exhibited a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and advised that he never saw SIRHAN or ever heard SIRHAN's name mentioned at any time and that SIRHAN was not identical with the man he saw in the Coconut Grove and the Embassy Room.

He advised that at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY he was in the Embassy Room standing immediately in front and below the television cameras with Mr. DOWD. He related that this placed him in the right rear of the Embassy Room next to the restaurant.

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He recalled that the television cameras were not operating and that some of the people in the Embassy Room were leaving.

He advised that he heard a "pop" sound as though a balloon had been popped. He then noticed a great deal of confusion and shouting and heard someone say that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He related that Mr. DOWD ran out of the room through a door behind the television camera. He advised that he tried to follow Mr. DOWD, but he was forced back by police officers.

He related that he then rushed out the main door into the lobby and met Mr. DOWD there with POLLY FITZGERALD, a KENNEDY relative. He advised that he and Mr. DOWD and POLLY FITZGERALD then saw policemen taking a man out of the area.

He advised that he and Mr. DOWD accompanied Mrs. FITZGERALD to her suite and that Mr. DOWD went to Senator KENNEDY's suite to check on the Senator's children.

He advised that Mr. DOWD returned to Mrs. FITZGERALD and that they then went to the hospital where Senator KENNEDY had been taken.

He believed that they arrived at the hospital at 2:15 a.m., June 5, 1968; and they remained at the hospital until 7:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

He advised that after leaving the hospital, he went to the airport and flew to Boston, Massachusetts, on Senator KENNEDY's airplane, arriving in Boston at 9:00 a.m., June 5, 1968.

The following background information was obtained through interrogation and personal observation:

Name: EUGENE A. DELLEA
Address: [REDACTED]
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Height: 5'11"

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Weight:	174 lbs.
Hair:	Dark brown
Eyes:	Brown
Employment:	[REDACTED]
	Pittsfield, Massachusetts
Parents:	GUY DELLEA - father
	JOSEPHINE DELLEA - mother
	[REDACTED]
	Massachusetts.

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Date 11/26/681

Mrs. EDWARD (POLLY) FITZGERALD, 38 [REDACTED] Needham, Massachusetts, advised that she is a cousin of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She advised that she participated in the late Senator's presidential campaign in several states during the spring of 1968. She advised that she was upstairs in her room shortly after midnight on June 5, 1968, in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, when she was advised by telephone that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. She hurried downstairs to the lobby and observed an individual subsequently identified as SIRHAN SIRHAN being removed from the area by police.

Mrs. FITZGERALD advised that she could relate no incidents in regard to the shooting inasmuch as she was not present and she further stated that she had never seen SIRHAN previously on any occasion.

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On 11/25/68 at Needham, Massachusetts File # BOSTON 44-646

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 11/26/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/17/68

LAWRENCE O'BRIEN, National Chairman of Democratic Party, was interviewed at Washington, D. C., and furnished the following information:

O'BRIEN stated he was with Senator ROBERT KENNEDY's campaign throughout the duration. On the night of the slaying O'BRIEN stated he was in the audience during Senator KENNEDY's speech. Immediately following the speech he left the auditorium to go to his room. O'BRIEN said he did not know about the shooting until he was outside of the hotel. At no time had he seen SIRHAN or the girl in the polka dot dress.

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On 12/13/68 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 173-135

by 67C SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/17/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 9, 1968

Mr. Theodore C. Sorensen, attorney [REDACTED] New York, New York, stated that he was a member of Senator Robert Kennedy's Presidential campaign and as such was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California on the night of June 4 - 5, 1968.

During Senator Kennedy's speech and immediately after it, Mr. Sorensen was in a suite of rooms in the hotel and did not witness the speech or the shooting. After Senator Kennedy had been taken to a hospital, Mr. Sorensen and Mr. Adam Malinsky, another member of Senator Kennedy's campaign, went to the hospital.

Mr. Sorensen does not know Sirhan Sirhan.

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O-12/9/68 at New York, New York File# NY 44-1640

by SA [REDACTED]

Date dictated 12/9/68

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1Date December 5, 1968

ROBERT L. TAYLOR, [REDACTED] Severna Park, Maryland, advised that he is self employed as the executive representative for Automatic Retailers of America, with offices in his home, where he resides with his wife and family. He furnished the following information:

He was a volunteer worker in the Kennedy Campaign and had been placed in charge of the businessmen's committee for the State of California. He spent most of the month of May, 1968, in California, in connection with this campaign and stayed, for the most part, in cabana 14B of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

On June 4-5, 1968, TAYLOR was at the Ambassador Hotel and about 15-30 minutes before the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, he had left the shooting scene at the hotel and was in his cabana taking a shower, getting ready for departure on June 5, 1968, for his home in Maryland. He estimated that cabana 14B was approximately 100 yards from the front entrance to the hotel. He stated he did not hear any shot at about 12:15 A.M. on June 5, 1968, but that he got out of his shower at about that time because of the loud level of noise from the hotel and thereafter learned of the shooting.

He was not acquainted with SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, could not recall seeing him and had no information concerning the assassination of Senator KENNEDY from personal knowledge. He stated he could not get into the area of the shooting scene shortly after the shooting because of the crowds and the restrictions of the police department.

He left Los Angeles, California, by plane for his home in Maryland, June 5, 1968.

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On 11/30/68, Severna Park, Maryland File # DA 44-684

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/4/68

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Date 10/31/68

Mr. HARRY BENSON stated that he is a photographer for the London Daily Express, London, England, and also for the Black Star Publishing Company, Photographs, 450 Park Avenue South, New York, New York. He resides at [REDACTED] New York, New York, Apartment [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]

On the evening of June 4-5, 1968, he was in Los Angeles, California, at the Ambassador Hotel. During Senator ROBERT KENNEDY'S speech, BENSON was in the ballroom where the speech was made and also in an area next to the stage watching the speech on a monitor. When Senator KENNEDY finished his speech, BENSON was of the impression that he was going to leave by the area in which BENSON was standing. He did not but left through the rear of the stage. BENSON was then in an alcove near the ballroom and out of sight of Senator KENNEDY when he heard a girl scream something such as "He's been shot." Instantly there was bedlam. BENSON headed toward the area of Senator KENNEDY and on the way met STEVE SMITH, Senator KENNEDY'S brother-in-law.

When BENSON got to the room of the shooting, he saw Senator KENNEDY lying on the floor. His lips were moving but BENSON heard nothing. BENSON stayed there, taking pictures, until Senator KENNEDY was removed.

BENSON did not see the shooting and to his knowledge did not then and never has seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.

BENSON then went outside the ballroom where there was a white, male, about 42 years old, approximately 6' 2" rather fat with a United States flag in his mouth. BENSON stated that this individual was a "real nutty guy" who said something such as "Thank God, he's been shot." At this time BENSON was talking to JOHN PILGER and GEORGE GALE, reporters for the London Daily Mirror, who did not get into the kitchen and they observed this "real nut."

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On 10/31/68 at Telephonically New York, New York File # NY 44-1640

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BENSON then went to the Associated Press Office to prepare his story.

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Date 9/24/681

JOHN BREHL, reporter, Toronto Star, 1013 National Press Building, furnished the following information:

BREHL covered the California and Oregon primaries for his newspaper. He spent his time covering both the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY campaigns. In Los Angeles he also covered both the KENNEDY and MC CARTHY campaigns.

During the time BREHL spent in Los Angeles and around the Ambassador Hotel he noticed no one who resembled the picture of SIRHAN SIRHAN. BREHL was not in a position to see the shooting of KENNEDY and did not see KENNEDY or SIRHAN after the shooting.

BREHL did not remember seeing a girl in a polka dotted dress around the Ambassador Hotel. He was unable to furnish any additional information regarding the assassination.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 11/22/68

RICHARD BROWN, [REDACTED] Audio Visual Consultant, "Life Magazine", advised that he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel on the night Senator KENNEDY was shot. He was watching the KENNEDY victory celebration on television and when the Senator left the celebration he (BROWN) went in to take a shower. After he came out of the shower he heard sirens and looked at the television and it was then he heard that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

He did not see SIRHAN SIRHAN either before the shooting or after the shooting and he does not have any knowledge of a conspiracy.

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GEORGE GALE

GEORGE GALE, a reporter for the "London Daily Mirror", was reportedly present at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the evening of June 4, 1968.

Inquiry at the "London Daily Mirror" Office, 220 East 42nd Street, New York, New York, on November 18, 1968, revealed that GEORGE GALE had returned to London, England, and was not expected back in the United States in the near future.

It was further ascertained that GEORGE GALE, a reporter for the "London Daily Mirror", could be contacted through the "London Daily Mirror", Holborn Circus, London EC 1, England.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 17, 1968

Mr. Haynes Johnson stated that he is a reporter for the Washington, D. C. Star and that while in New York, New York he is residing at the Plaza Hotel.

On the night of June 4 - 5, 1968 he was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California covering the Presidential campaign of Senator Robert Kennedy. Johnson had a bungalow in back of the hotel and was in the bungalow during Senator Kennedy's speech and observed the speech there on television. He wrote his story there and when he delivered it to the press room he learned of the shooting of Senator Kennedy. Senator Kennedy had been taken to a hospital and he did not see Senator Kennedy, the shooting, or Sirhan Sirhan.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/29/68

JOSEPH KRAFT, [REDACTED] N. W., furnished the following information:

KRAFT is a reporter for the Hall Syndicate with his base of operations in Washington, D. C. KRAFT covered the Oregon and California Primary elections. In Oregon he was with KENNEDY the entire time and in California he divided his time between KENNEDY and MC CARTHY.

On election day KRAFT also split his time between KENNEDY and MC CARTHY. Between 10:00 and 12:00 p.m. election night KRAFT was at the Ambassador Hotel with KENNEDY in his upstairs hotel suite. When KENNEDY came down to give his victory speech, KRAFT listened to the speech in the Embassy Room. When KENNEDY left the podium and went into the kitchen area, KRAFT headed for the regular exit of the room. Before he left the room he heard shouts but no shots. He was then told that KENNEDY had been shot. KRAFT did not see KENNEDY after KENNEDY left the podium.

KRAFT does not recollect ever having seen SIRHAN at any time during the Oregon or California primary or at the Ambassador Hotel election night. While in Los Angeles, KRAFT stayed at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel. Mrs. KRAFT, KRAFT's wife, was in California during the early part of the campaign but she left California before the election and was in Washington, D. C., at the time KENNEDY was shot.

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by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 11/26/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Nov. November 26, 1968

Mr. Jack Newfield, [REDACTED] New York, New York, stated on the evening of June 4-5, 1968, he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California covering the Senator Robert Kennedy Presidential campaign as a writer.

During Senator Kennedy's speech, Newfield was upstairs in a room in the hotel. At the conclusion of Senator Kennedy's speech, Newfield got on an elevator to go downstairs to join Senator Kennedy's group. While he was on the elevator, Senator Kennedy was shot. Newfield did not see or hear the shooting. He did not see Sirhan Sirhan.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 26, 1968

Mr. Loudon S. Wainwright, writer for Life Magazine, Time and Life Building, 50th Street and 6th Avenue, New York, New York, stated that during the evening of June 4-5, 1968 he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California covering the Senator Robert Kennedy Presidential campaign.

At the time of the shooting, he was in his room in the hotel writing his story, and heard of the shooting on television. Wainwright went downstairs in the hotel to the area of the shooting. When he arrived, Senator Kennedy had been taken to the hospital.

Wainwright did not see or hear the shooting and did not see Sirhan Sirhan. He knows nothing to the shooting.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 5, 1968

DONALD M. WILSON, Assistant Publisher, Life Magazine, Time and Life Building, New York City furnished the following information:

At the moment of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California he was behind the Podium. Upon hearing the shots he headed toward the sound of the shots. He did not observe the shooting. Upon reaching the area of the shooting he observed a number of people grappling with SIRHAN SIRHAN. He had never observed SIRHAN SIRHAN prior to this time. He observed SIRHAN SIRHAN being hustled out of the hotel by the police.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/27/68

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JAMES CHARLES BAILEY, [REDACTED] Street, Apartment [REDACTED] Seattle, Washington, was interviewed at his place of employment, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Street, Seattle, regarding his possible knowledge of the conspiracy upon the life of the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. BAILEY advised as follows:

He was a volunteer campaign worker for Senator KENNEDY and worked in the Portland, Oregon, office starting about one month before the Oregon primary elections. He worked in a liaison capacity between the campaign headquarters and the different celebrities who would come to town to give campaign speeches. After the Oregon primaries, he went to Los Angeles, California, to help with the California primaries.

While in Los Angeles, he lived in a motel across the street from the Ford Motor Assembly Plant in East Los Angeles. About 25 campaign workers were staying in the motel.

On the evening of June 4th, 1968, he went to the Ambassador Hotel for the victory celebration held in the Embassy Ballroom. He was standing near to and was talking with Mrs. SARGEANT SHRIVER and her body guards at the time it was announced that there had been an accident. He then learned that KENNEDY had been shot.

BAILEY affirms that he has never seen or known SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

During the day he was not allowed to work and, therefore, he stayed at the motel and went swimming and visited with other campaign workers. The night of the shooting, he stayed at the Ambassador Hotel in a room on the third floor which had been set aside by an unknown person for the campaign workers.

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BAILEY stated he knows nothing concerning the shooting of ROBERT F. KENNEDY other than what he has read in the newspapers or discussed with other campaign workers.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 1/9/69

BARBARA BARNETT, [REDACTED] Street, Apartment [REDACTED]
telephone [REDACTED] advised as follows:

In early June, 1968, she and another girl, CAROL LEWIS, were attending a party given in honor of former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel at the approximate time when the Senator was assassinated. She recalls hearing only some noise and a lot of confusion after the noise. She was later told that the noise she probably heard was the sound of shots but she could not identify them as such. In the confusion she did not see the individual involved nor any of the events as they took place.

She is presently employed as a secretary at [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Street, San Francisco.

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Date December 4, 1968

CECI DOUCET, [REDACTED] Apartments, [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, stated that she is employed at [REDACTED] Avenue, Portland, Oregon, in Room [REDACTED]. She stated she was in the Embassy Room of the hotel at the time Senator KENNEDY was assaulted. She did not see the shooting as the shooting occurred in a corridor outside the Embassy Room. When she heard the shots, she thought that it was balloons popping and that the yelling and excitement in the corridor came as a result of the people viewing Senator KENNEDY as he was considered quite a celebrity at the hotel. She said that she did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN at anytime, either prior to the assassination or after the Senator had been shot. She said she had no knowledge of a conspiracy upon the life of the Senator and that the only knowledge she currently has of the assault came from what she heard on the news media. She did not witness any unusual activity around the hotel during the day before the assault took place and she noted that she had not slept for five days prior to the assault due to the pace of the campaign.

She stated that the following individuals, to her knowledge, were also present at the time the assassination took place:

GIL HAINSON, [REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California,
home telephone number [REDACTED]
business telephone number [REDACTED]
HAINSON is a news reporter and may presently be in Europe.

VINCE GIMARELLI, [REDACTED]
Burbank, California.
GIMARELLI was a high school student who was very enthusiastic about the Senator's campaign.

STUS FRUSZYNSKI, [REDACTED]
Montreal, Canada, or care of CICERO, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

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by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/4/68

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JOHN FUETZ, [REDACTED] Fowler, Indiana.

MUFF SINGER, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California,
phone number [REDACTED]

JIM NICO, [REDACTED] Lansing, Michigan.

JOE MC MAHON, [REDACTED] Berwick,
Pennsylvania.

NICK FAMULARO, [REDACTED] Hollywood, California.

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PHIL MULLER, [REDACTED]
Hollywood, California.

JIM BAILEY, [REDACTED] Beaverton, Oreg.,
who may be residing in the State of Washington.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/29/68

JOAN DWORKIN, who resides at [REDACTED] Queens, New York, advised that she was in the back of the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador in Los Angeles, at the time of the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated that she remained in that area watching the proceedings on television and has no information of value. She stated that she was with her husband and that neither her nor her husband could recall seeing SIRHAN B. SIRHAN prior to the time they saw him being removed by the police.

The following is a physical description of JOAN DWORKIN:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5'4"
Weight	150
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Green
Marital Status	Married
Education	High school
Arrest	None.

DWORKIN advised that she believed that BARBARA BARNETT, a former employee of the agency was also in the Embassy ballroom at the time of the murder. She stated that BARNETT can be located until December 1, at [REDACTED] San Francisco, California, and after December 1, at [REDACTED] San Francisco, California.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date December 3, 1968

WILLIS FRANKLIN EDWARDS, ASN US [REDACTED] Fort Gordon, Georgia, was interviewed regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY. He advised the following:

He received a letter from California State Senator JESSE UNRUH, thanking him for supporting KENNEDY in his campaign and suggested that EDWARDS contact the Los Angeles Police Department. EDWARDS advised that he then wrote the Los Angeles Police Department and informed them that he was present during the KENNEDY assassination.

EDWARDS advised that he worked actively in the KENNEDY campaign in California and was present with approximately 1,000 other people in the room of the Ambassador Hotel where Senator KENNEDY was killed. He advised that he was standing approximately seven to ten people away from the alleged assassin and he was in a direct line with the assassin and Senator KENNEDY looking directly at the back of KENNEDY's head when KENNEDY fell. He advised that he first became aware that something unusual was going on when he heard shots ring out and heard people screaming. He stated that he saw ROOSEVELT GRIER and RAFAEL JOHNSON grab a man and take the gun from the man's hand. He stated that this man was the same man whose photograph later appeared in newspapers. He advised that he had seen this alleged assassin two or three hours before the shooting in a corridor leading to the room where KENNEDY was assassinated. He advised at that time he had done a double take when he had seen the man. He does not know why he paid particular attention to this individual inasmuch as he was not dressed any different from the people in the hotel. He stated that something unusual about the man's appearance caused him to take a second look. He advised that as best he can remember the man was by himself at the time and that he does not recall ever seeing this individual before that night.

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EDWARDS advised that the memory of the assassination has caused him nightmares and that he has considered consulting a psychiatrist regarding his condition. He was visibly affected during the interview and became emotional, rambling in his conversation, expounding on the causes of Senator KENNEDY and MARTIN LUTHER KING.

The following description of EDWARDS was gained , through observation and interview:

Name	WILLIS FRANKLIN EDWARDS
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Occupation	U.S. Army
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Single
Education	15 years
Civilian Occupation	Student - California State College
Height	6'3"
Weight	175
Relatives	Mr. and Mrs. FRANK EDWARDS (Parents)
	[REDACTED] California
	EDWARD EARL EDWARDS (Brother)
	[REDACTED] California
Address	[REDACTED] California

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/29/68

DOROTHY HARTIGAN, who resides at [REDACTED] Queens, New York, advised that she was associated with the New York [REDACTED] and was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, the night Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was murdered. Miss HARTIGAN advised that she was to the right of the podium at the time of the speech and after the departure of Senator KENNEDY she was moved further to the right of the podium by the crowd. She stated that on that night she observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN while he was being taken away by the police and when she saw him she was sure that she had never seen him before and specifically not earlier in the evening at the Ambassador Hotel.

The following is a physical description of DOROTHY HARTIGAN as obtained through interview and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5'5"
Weight	150
Hair	Brown-reddish tinge
Eyes	Blue
Marital Status	Single
Education	High school
Arrest	None.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 12/13/68

DAVID HODGES, [REDACTED] Hermosa Beach, (telephone [REDACTED]) was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He is presently unemployed, being confined in a wheel chair as a result of an injury to his back from a car accident approximately five months ago.

HODGES, his girl friend, JANET LOWRIE, [REDACTED] Beach, and DEKKER and SHARON RAWLINGS, [REDACTED] Beach, arrived at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at approximately 7:45 PM, June 4, 1968, after driving to that location in an automobile owned by HODGES. Shortly after arriving at the hotel, HODGES and the others met his two brothers, WILLIAM and ROBERT HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, [REDACTED] Beach, a girl friend of WILLIAM HODGES. These latter individuals drove to the hotel in a vehicle owned by WILLIAM HODGES.

From approximately 7:45 until 11:45 PM HODGES and the others remained together in the Embassy Room a short distance from the entrance through which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was expected to enter the Embassy Room. Leaving the hotel from 11:30 to 11:45 PM, HODGES and the others in his car heard about the shooting on the car radio as they were proceeding back to Manhattan Beach.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to HODGES. HODGES, after viewing these photographs, advised that he did not observe anyone resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

HODGES recalled that several days after the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, his brother, WILLIAM HODGES, mentioned that he observed a shabbily dressed individual loitering in the Embassy Room on June 4, 1968. HODGES, however, does not recall observing anyone fitting the description of this individual observed by his brother.

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On 12/5/68 at Hermosa Beach, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/13/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 12/19/68

ROBERT R. HODGES, [REDACTED] Hermosa Beach,
California [REDACTED] was interviewed at the residence of
his brothers, WILLIAM HODGES, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and furnished the following information:

On the evening of June 4, 1968, he accompanied
his brother, WILLIAM HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Beach, girl friend of WILLIAM HODGES, to the
Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard,
Los Angeles, to attend a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.
HODGES and the others arrived at the hotel between 7:30 and
7:45 P.M. and shortly thereafter met his brother DAVID HODGES,
[REDACTED] Beach, JANET LOURIE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Beach, and DEKKER and SHARON RAYLINGS,
[REDACTED] Beach.

From the time that they arrived at the hotel until
approximately 11:45 P.M. when they left this location,
HODGES and the others remained together in the Embassy Room
at a point near the entrance from which Senator KENNEDY
was expected to enter the room.

HODGES was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA
SIRHAN and, after viewing these photographs, he could not
recall observing anyone at the Ambassador Hotel on June 4, 1968,
or anywhere else prior to that date resembling this individual.

HODGES, his brother, WILLIAM HODGES, and CAROL
FENBURY left the hotel at approximately 11:45 P.M. and later
heard of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on the car radio
as they were proceeding back to Manhattan Beach.

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On 12/9/68 at Hermosa Beach, California File # Los Angeles 55-155

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/16/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 9, 1968

Mary Jane Hoey, who resides at [REDACTED] New York, New York, advised that she was in the rear of the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night that Senator Robert F. Kennedy was killed. She stated that she was in the rear of the ballroom near the television cameras. She stated that immediately after the speech she was making an effort to leave the ballroom when she learned of the shooting.

She stated that she later observed newspaper photographs of Sirhan B. Sirhan and is sure that she has never seen him.

The following is a description of Hoey as furnished by her:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5' 5"
Weight	105 lbs.
Hair	Light brown
Eyes	Blue
Social Security No.	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Single
Father	Raymond Hoey [REDACTED]
Mother	Helen Hoey [REDACTED]
Employment	[REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/18/68

Mr. GILMAN KRAFT in response to attempts to contact him personally, December 12, 1968, phoned on December 13, 1968, and advised the following:

Mr. KRAFT is associated with, "Performing Arts", a theatrical program publication, 1915 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles, telephone 396-3791. He resides at [REDACTED] Bel Air, California, telephone [REDACTED]

Mr. KRAFT said at the time of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, he was in the lobby outside the Embassy Room at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and had not observed the shooting of Senator KENNEDY or any of the immediate aftermath in the vicinity of the shooting. Mr. KRAFT first became aware that something unusual had occurred when he observed persons who appeared to be excited and distraught running into the lobby from the Embassy Room. His attention was particularly drawn to a young man who was running and who hurdled a couch. This person was a male caucasian in his early 20s, about 6'2" in height, long blond hair and fair complexion, dressed in a casual shirt and slacks. Mr. KRAFT said he had reported this observation to the Los Angeles Police Department at the time. After learning what had occurred with respect to the assassination of Senator KENNEDY, Mr. KRAFT said that he had no reason to believe that the young man who he had seen running in the lobby, described above, had anything to do with the assassination. The young man who appeared to be distraught and excited was not known to Mr. KRAFT and the latter said that he would be unable to identify this young man at this point.

Mr. KRAFT said he had no recollection of ever seeing SIRHAN SIRHAN and had never heard of him until he was charged with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/16/68

Mrs. MURIEL LEE [REDACTED] Street,
Monterey Park, California, was interviewed at her place
of business, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles.

Mrs. LEE advised that she was present at the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, on the night of June 4, 1968. Mrs. LEE stated she spent some of the evening in or near the kitchen area of the hotel. She stated that she was in the Embassy Room of the hotel during Senator KENNEDY'S speech, but she left the room just prior to the end of the Senator's speech in order to get a drink of water.

Mrs. LEE advised that she was returning to the Embassy Room by way of the kitchen when she heard shots. She stated that she knew PAUL SCHRADE and she saw him fall as the shots rang out. Mrs. LEE advised that she saw a group of people taking a gun from the hand of a person later identified as SIRHAN B. SIRHAN. She stated that as SIRHAN was being escorted from the area she attempted to strike him with her purse.

Mrs. LEE advised she could positively identify SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being the person from whom a gun was taken soon after the shots were fired.

Mrs. LEE stated she was close enough to the shooting to observe Senator KENNEDY on the floor, and she thought that the Senator was dead.

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On 12/12/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles, 56-156

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/16/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/29/68

CAROL LEWIS, who resides at [REDACTED] New York City, advised that in June, 1968, she was in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at the time of the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She stated that at that time she was employed by [REDACTED] and with other members of the agency she heard the speech and noticed the departure of Senator KENNEDY. She stated that she was in the rear of the Embassy Ballroom to the left of the podium and had not observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at any time prior to when she saw him being led away by police after the murder.

The following is a physical description of CAROL LEWIS:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5'5"
Weight	118
Eyes	Hazel
Hair	Blonde
Marital Status	Single
Education	High school and college
Arrest	None.

Miss LEWIS volunteered that at the time of the murder in Los Angeles she knew that some other individuals presently associated with the advertising agency were also in the ballroom of the Embassy Hotel and identified these individuals as JOAN DWORKIN and DOROTHY HARTIGAN. In addition LEWIS advised that one, BARBARA BARNETT, formerly associated with the firm was also in the ballroom at the time of the murder of SENATOR KENNEDY. LEWIS stated that she also believed that one, WILLIAM T. WILSON of [REDACTED] New York City, was also in the ballroom. She stated that at the present time WILSON is in Africa and not expected to return for some period of time.

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LARRY LINDBERG

LARRY LINDBERG, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Waikiki, Hawaii, was reportedly
observed in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California,
on June 4, 1968.

ADRIAN LIVA, Secretary for [REDACTED] Honolulu,
Hawaii, advised SA [REDACTED] on December 2, 1968,
that there is no one connected with HO by the name of LARRY
LINDBERG. She said the name is unfamiliar to her and she
could offer no information concerning the individual.

A check of the Honolulu Telephone Directory
and City Directory, as well as a check of credit and
criminal records, were negative in the name of LINDBERG.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/13/68

JANET LOWRIE, [REDACTED] Manhattan Beach, telephone [REDACTED] was interviewed at this location and advised as follows:

She is a teacher, presently unemployed.

On the evening of June 4, 1968, she accompanied her boyfriend, DAVID HODGES, [REDACTED] Beach, to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, to attend a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. LOWRIE and HODGES drove to this location in the latter's automobile, also accompanied by DENKER and SHARON RAWLINGS who live in [REDACTED] California.

Arriving at the hotel at approximately 7:30 p.m., LOWRIE and the others met WILLIAM HODGES and ROBERT HODGES, brothers of DAVID HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, [REDACTED] the girlfriend of WILLIAM HODGES.

From 7:30 p.m. until approximately 11:45 p.m. LOWRIE remained with the above individuals at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, at a point between the television cameras and the entrance to the passage from which Senator KENNEDY was expected to enter the room. LOWRIE and the others left the hotel at approximately 11:45 p.m. and later heard about the shooting of Senator KENNEDY on the car radio as they were proceeding back to Manhattan Beach.

LOWRIE was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and, after viewing same, advised that she could recall observing no one resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968, or anywhere else prior to that date. LOWRIE does not recall observing anyone in the Embassy Room who was unkept in appearance.

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by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/13/68

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Date 12/12/68

GEORGE MARGOLIS, [REDACTED] advised he had been associated with the Citizens for Kennedy group in Ventura County. He added on the night of June 4, 1968, he had been at the Ambassador Hotel in downtown Los Angeles, California, at the Kennedy Election Headquarters.

He said he noticed a man with a turban standing in front of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY when he was making a speech. MARGOLIS related the following people were also present at this time:

CAP HARDY, who is employed by Councilman EDLEMAN

BERNIE ISAACMAN, who had a wife working at Kennedy Headquarters on Wilshire Boulevard in Los Angeles, California.

MARGOLIS added on or about May 28, 1968, Senator KENNEDY was at the Ventura Shopping Center in Ventura, California, and several photographs were taken of him by the Star Free Press. He indicated he was one of the persons in one of the photographs and a friend of his, JULUIS GUISE, employed by the newspaper, gave him several of the photographs he took. He claimed one of these photographs had a picture of a girl in a polka dot dress in it. He said he had given this photograph to the Los Angeles Police Department.

MARGOLIS related his wife and mother-in-law, LITA STINER, [REDACTED] California, were also at the hotel the night of June 4, 1968, but he doubted if they could furnish any additional information.

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On 12/6/68 at Simi, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/9/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 26, 1968

JOSEPH FRANCIS MC MAHON [REDACTED] Berwick, Pa., presently employed at the [REDACTED] Company, Berwick, Pa., advised he was attending [REDACTED] College in [REDACTED] last spring and he and other students of the college became active in Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's Presidential campaign in the Indiana, Oregon and California primaries. He advised he was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., on the evening of the assassination and heard Senator KENNEDY's talk. He advised he remained in the Embassy Room after Senator KENNEDY and his party departed and a short time later, heard a commotion toward the rear of the room and heard someone say that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that due to the crowd he was unable to get back to the kitchen area and did not see what happened. He stated he did get back to the area sometime later and saw the person believed to be SIRHAN SIRHAN being escorted away. MC MAHON advised he observed nothing during the time he was at the Ambassador Hotel which he thought might have any relation to the assassination. He advised the only person he can recall by name who was in the Embassy Room on that evening was CHARLES WHITE, a student at [REDACTED] who lives in Charleston, South Carolina. He stated he believes WHITE is still attending [REDACTED]

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On 12/16/68 at Berwick, Pa. File # Philadelphia 62-4929
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/17/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/26/68

RAY O'CONNELL, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York, New York furnished the following information:

At the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California he was in the area of the Television Cameras and did not observe the shooting. Prior to the shooting he had not observed SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel. After the shooting he observed the Police removing SIRHAN SIRHAN from the hotel.

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On 11/25/68 at Telephonically New York City 46 File# NY 44-1640
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 11/26/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 12/13/58

DEKKER RAWLINGS, [REDACTED] Manhattan Beach, California, [REDACTED] was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

He is employed as a sales representative for [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California

On the evening of June 4, 1958, he and his wife, SHARON RAWLINGS, accompanied DAVID HODGES, [REDACTED] Beach, California, and the latter's girl friend, JANET LOWRIE, [REDACTED] Beach, California, to the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, to attend a reception for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Riding in DAVID HODGES' automobile, they arrived at this location at approximately 7:30 p.m. Shortly after arriving at the hotel, they met ROBERT HODGES and WILLIAM HODGES, brothers of DAVID HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, [REDACTED] Beach, who arrived at the hotel in a vehicle driven by WILLIAM HODGES.

From approximately 7:30 p.m., until approximately 11:45 p.m., RAWLINGS and the others remained together in the Embassy Room at a point between the television cameras and the entrance to the corridor through which Senator KENNEDY was expected to enter the Embassy Room.

RAWLINGS and the others left the hotel at approximately 11:45 p.m., before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. RAWLINGS later heard about the shooting on the car radio.

Photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN were exhibited to RAWLINGS and after viewing these photographs RAWLINGS advised that he did not observe anyone resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1958, or prior to that date.

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On 12/5/58 at Manhattan Beach, California File # Los Angeles 55-155

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/11/58

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RAWLINGS recalled that on the day after the KENNEDY shooting, WILLIAM HODGES informed him that he observed an unkempt person in the Embassy Room of the hotel who appeared "out of place" because of his casual attire. RAWLINGS did not see this individual and does not believe that HODGES was able to identify him as being identical to SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 12/13/68

SEARON RAWLINGS, [REDACTED] Manhattan Beach, California, [REDACTED] was interviewed at this location and furnished the following information:

She and her husband, DEKKER RAWLINGS, arrived at the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 Wilshire Boulevard, Los Angeles, at approximately 7:30 p.m., on June 4, 1968. They traveled to this location in an automobile driven by DAVID HODGES, [REDACTED] Beach, California, and were accompanied by JANET LOWRIE [REDACTED] Beach, California, who is the girl friend of DAVID HODGES. Shortly after arriving at this location, RAWLINGS and the others met WILLIAM and ROBERT HODGES, brothers of DAVID HODGES, and CAROL FENBURY, girl friend of WILLIAM HODGES.

From approximately 7:30 p.m. to approximately 11:30 p.m., she and the others remained together in the Embassy Room of the hotel, a short distance from the entrance to the corridor through which Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was expected to enter the Embassy Room.

At approximately 11:30 p.m., before the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, she and the others left the hotel and drove back to Manhattan Beach.

RAWLINGS was shown photographs of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and after viewing these photographs advised that she could not recall observing any one resembling this individual at the Ambassador Hotel on the evening of June 4, 1968.

RAWLINGS was unable to furnish any additional information regarding the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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On 12/5/68 at Manhattan Beach, California File # Los Angeles 55-155

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/11/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/29/68

MARY REISS, who resides at [REDACTED] Fort Lee, New Jersey, advised that she was associated with the [REDACTED] in June, 1968, and was in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was murdered. REISS stated that she was near the exit door that Senator KENNEDY took when he departed from the Embassy Ballroom. She stated that she heard shots and then was moved away from the area by the crowd. REISS stated that she observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN being taken away later that evening by the police and that she was sure she had not observed him before that time.

The following is a physical description of MARY REISS as obtained through interview and observation:

Race	White
Sex	Female
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5'4"
Weight	135
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Brown
Marital Status	Single
Education	High school and six months of college.
Arrest	None.

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On 11/21/68 at 777 Third Avenue, New York File # NY 44-1640
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 11/21/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date 12/16/68

Miss MAIDA "MUFF" SINGER, [REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California, advised that she was present at
the Ambassador Hotel, 3400 West Wilshire Boulevard, Los
Angeles, during the night of June 4, 1968.

Miss SINGER advised that she had worked for the
Kennedy campaign and she was working at the celebration
at the hotel. Miss SINGER stated that she learned of the
shooting from other members of the Kennedy party. She
stated that she did not see the Senator again after he
left the stage following his victory speech.

Miss SINGER advised that there was no security
at the hotel and anyone could come and go anywhere in the
hotel without having to show any pass or identification.

Miss SINGER stated that she has never seen
SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in person, although she has seen his
picture in the newspapers.

Miss SINGER stated she had no information
concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 12/16/68 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/16/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/29/68

SHELLEY TANKEL, who resides at [REDACTED] Bronx, New York, advised that he was associated with the [REDACTED] of New York City, and as such he was present in the Embassy Ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, in June, 1968, when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was murdered. TANKEL advised that he was to the front of the podium during the course of the speech and immediately after Senator KENNEDY left the room he proceeded further to the right of the podium and was at that spot at the time of the murder. TANKEL stated that he was in the ballroom for a considerable amount of time that day but had not observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN at any time before he observed him being led away by the police after the murder.

The following is a physical description of SHELLEY TANKEL:

Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	5'4"
Weight	160
Hair	Brown-balding
Eyes	Green
Education	College graduate
Marital Status	Single
Arrest	None.

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On 11/21/68 at 777 Third Avenue, New York File # NY 44-1640

SA [REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date November 29, 1968

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On November 27, 1968, KATHY TAYLOR, [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon, stated that she was with the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign as a "Kennedy Girl," and is now employed by [REDACTED] in Portland.

She said she joined the campaign in April of 1968, when the Senator came to Oregon with his campaign, and almost constant companion with her during the campaign was CECI DOUCET, [REDACTED] Portland, Oregon. She and CECI remained with the campaign until the day after Senator KENNEDY was assassinated, they then returned to Portland, Oregon.

She said she did not know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN, and did not see him at the hotel on the night of June 4, 1968. She was not aware of a conspiracy upon the life of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and has not heard of one since the assassination took place.

She said the afternoon before the assassination she was filling balloons with helium in the Embassy Room of the hotel, and placing them around the speaker's podium in preparation for the speech that night. It was during this time that she had occasion to notice any strange activity at all. She said a dark skinned man, not SIRHAN, who was about 5'7" tall, stocky build, dark brown hair, wearing a white hat similar to a chef's hat, and a white waiter's style coat, made several trips into the Embassy Room. She felt this man was employed by the hotel. This man did not say a word while in the room even though she spoke a greeting to him on at least two occasions. Since he did not return her greeting she assumed that he did not speak English. She saw this man only in the afternoon and could not furnish a better description. The man seemed very inquisitive during his trips into the room even though he did not speak.

She said she was in the Embassy Room when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot in the corridor outside. When

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On 11/27/68 at Portland, Oregon File # PD 62-2864

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 11/29/68

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she heard the shots she first felt they were the balloons popping, and thought very little of it. She fainted when she heard that the Senator had been shot. She heard no talk of conspiracy before or after the shooting.

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INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS
REGISTERED AS GUESTS AT AMBASSADOR
HOTEL DURING PERIOD JUNE⁴-5, 1968

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Records of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, indicated that on June 4, 1968, the following individual was a registered guest:

JOHN EWART AKASS



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

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November 5, 1968

ASSASSINATION OF UNITED STATES
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, JUNE 5, 1968

b7c [On October 23, 1968 [REDACTED]
b7D [[REDACTED] London, interviewed JOHN EMANT AKASS,
born: [REDACTED] a representative of "The Sun" News-
paper, London.

Mr. AKASS advised he was at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting but was only aware of the commotion following the shooting. He did not see the gunman, hear the shots or see Senator KENNEDY after the shooting.

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Records of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, indicated that the following individuals were guests on June 5, 1968, at the time when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated:

M. AOYAMA
[REDACTED]

Tokyo, Japan

H. HIRANO
[REDACTED]

Tokyo, Japan

T. MORINAGA
[REDACTED]

Tokyo, Japan



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**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION**

Washington, D. C.
November 22, 1968

**ASSASSINATION OF UNITED STATES
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY,
AMBASSADOR HOTEL, LOS ANGELES,
CALIFORNIA, JUNE 5, 1968**

The following individuals were guests at the
Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 5, 1968,
at the time when Senator Robert F. Kennedy was assassinated:

M. AOYAMA

[REDACTED]
Tokyo, Japan

H. HIRANO

[REDACTED]
Tokyo, Japan

T. MORINAGA

[REDACTED]
Tokyo, Japan

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It is noted that the Mr. AOYAMA interviewed sub-
sequently has the first name of AKIRA, but since he is obvious-
ly the individual referred to above as M. AOYAMA, apparently
there was a mistake made by the individual registering him at
the hotel initially.

A United States intelligence agency which conducts
investigations abroad advised that on October 10, 1968, AKIRA
AOYAMA, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Tokyo, Japan, was interviewed
and stated that he, along with MORINAGA and HIRANO, arrived
at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, at approxi-
mately 2340 hours on June 4, 1968. They checked in at the
front desk and went directly to their separate rooms. He
(AOYAMA) stayed in his room for only a few minutes and went to
HIRANO's room where the three (HIRANO, MORINAGA and AOYAMA)

met to discuss their plans for the following day. After the discussion, interviewee returned to his room where he stayed for a few minutes, then went downstairs to the lobby. There he found everything in a state of confusion. He did not understand what was taking place because he did not understand English. The next day Mr. MORINAGA, who understands English, told him what had happened, and said that he (MORINAGA) had watched television in his room after the aforementioned meeting had been completed and the others had departed.

AOYAMA was unable to provide any information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. AOYAMA denied that he had ever seen SIRHAN and said he knew nothing about him. AOYAMA advised that Mr. HIRANO recently had an eye operation and was recovering in the Hagiwara Hospital, Tokyo, Japan.

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The source advised that on October 14, 1968, HIROSHI HIRANO [REDACTED] was interviewed and related substantially the same information as that provided by AOYAMA. HIRANO said he did not know SIRHAN and denied that he had ever seen him. He was unable to provide any information pertinent to the assassination of Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The source advised that on October 24, 1968, TAMETAKA MORINAGA, [REDACTED] was interviewed and related substantially the same information as that provided by AOYAMA and HIRANO. He said that he did not know SIRHAN and denied that he had ever seen him. MORINAGA was unable to provide any information pertinent to the assassination of Senator Kennedy.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 2, 1968

Mrs. Pearl Baggs, [redacted] New York, stated that in June, 1968 she was on a train tour of the West and that on the night of June 4-5, 1968 she was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Her room was in a cottage in back of the hotel.

On the night of the shooting of Senator Robert Kennedy, Mrs. Baggs went to bed prior to the shooting and knew nothing of it until the next morning when she went to breakfast.

Mrs. Baggs does not know Sirhan Sirhan.

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On 12/2/68 at Brooklyn, New York (telephonically) NY 44-1640

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 12/2/68

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Date 10/7/68

CHARLES BALLARD, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Detroit, Michigan, advised that he was at
the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on
June 4, 1963 but has no information regarding the assassination
of Senator KENNEDY. He advised that he does not know
SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not see him and has no information
concerning a possible conspiracy.

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On 10/2/68 at Detroit, Michigan File # Detroit 62-4177
by SA (A) [REDACTED] Date dictated 10/4/68

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/15/68

SEYMOUR BLOCH was interviewed at his office at

Washington, D. C., concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and stated the following information:

He was present in the Embassy Ballroom June 5, 1968, at the time of KENNEDY'S assassination, in connection with the United Methodist Church's Vietnam Education Project. Standing in the anteroom watching the television monitor, he heard three gun shots which sounded like breaking glass. Soon after hearing the shots he was approached by a heavy-set, middle-aged male who told him that KENNEDY had been shot. BLOCH thought this was peculiar since the man appeared to be calm and had a smile on his face, while others in the ballroom were confused or hysterical. The man quickly departed the ballroom through the back door which led into a lot containing television equipment. He described the heavy-set man as follows:

Race:	White
Age:	Early 30's
Height:	5 feet 9 inches to 5 feet 10 inches
Weight:	210 to 225
Build:	Stock-heavy
Hair:	Curly; sand brown
Dress:	Open collar brown plaid shirt not entirely stuffed into his trousers
Employment:	Appared to be blue collar worker

It was opined that the above individual could have had time to personally witness the assassination before confronting BLOCH with the news.

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On 10/15/68 at Washington, D. C. File # 100-278-255
by [REDACTED] Date dictated 10/14/68



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He furnished no information concerning a conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY, and did not know or see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN on or about the hotel prior to the assassination.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/21/68

Dr. PHILLIP D. BONNET

Baltimore, Maryland, advised that on June 4, 1968 at approximately 8:30 P.M., Los Angeles time, he registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles. He stated that this reservation was made by the American College of Hospital Administration, San Francisco, California and that he had gone to Los Angeles to attend a seminar on a hospital administration which began on June 3, 1968 and continued through June 6, 1968. Upon arrival at the Ambassador Hotel, he discovered that in addition to the seminar on hospital administration there were several other conventions and political meetings being held.

After checking into the hotel, Dr. BONNET had his dinner in the hotel and went to his room where he retired at approximately 10:30 P.M. Around 12:30 or 1 A.M. on June 5, 1968 he was awakened by someone knocking at his door and upon checking, found out that it was someone who had the wrong room. He stated that he then went back to sleep and when he awakened the next morning, he heard over his television that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY had been assassinated in the hotel. He stated that he did not see Senator KENNEDY upon his arrival at the hotel and upon viewing the photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN he stated that he did not see anyone who resembled this picture.

Dr. BONNET stated that he has no information regarding the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and that it was quite a shock to him when he heard of it on the morning of June 5, 1968. He further stated that he had no information concerning any possible conspiracy in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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On 11/20/68 at Baltimore, Maryland File # BA 44-634

by SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/21/68

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Date 10/7/68

A. K. BODGIER, [REDACTED] Dearborn, Michigan, advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on June 4, 1968 but has no information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He said that he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not see him and has no information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 10/4/68

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Date November 18, 1968

ROBERT BRADFORD, [REDACTED] Chicago, Illinois, advised that he and his family were in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4, 1968.

BRADFORD advised that he and his wife were in the Embassy Room when Senator KENNEDY held his victory rally. He advised that after Senator KENNEDY had made his comments, he left the room, at which time shortly thereafter, he heard a commotion in the direction that KENNEDY had left. Mr. BRADFORD advised he did not realize what had happened until people began coming back into the room from the kitchen area screaming that the Senator had been shot.

BRADFORD advised that he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel at any time. He advised he had heard nothing regarding a conspiracy to kill the Senator while in the hotel. BRADFORD advised that he and his family had come to California on a vacation, and this was his first time in the State.

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On 11/13/68at Chicago, IllinoisFile # CG 89-81

by SA [REDACTED]

Date dictated 11/14/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 10/17/68

HENRY BRANDON, Correspondent London Sunday Times,
1523 L Street, N. W., furnished the following information:

Mr. BRANDON accompanied Senator KENNEDY in his campaign in Oregon and California. However, he left California on the Sunday prior to the assassination and flew back to Washington, D. C. Therefore, he was not in Los Angeles at the time of the assassination.

BRANDON remembered seeing no one resembling a picture of SIRHAN during the campaign.

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On 10/11/68 at Washington, D. C. File # WFO 173-135

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by SA [REDACTED]Date dictated 10/11/68

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10/7/68

Date

Miss FRANCES BURNSIDE, [REDACTED]
Ferndale, Michigan, advised that she was at the Ambassador
Hotel in Los Angeles, California on June 4, 1963 but has no
information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY.
She advised that she does not know BIRHAN BIRHAN, did not
see him and has no information concerning a possible
conspiracy.

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On 10/2/68 at Ferndale, Michigan File # Detroit 62-4177
by SA(A) [REDACTED] Date dictated 10/4/68

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 12/4/68

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Mr. ROBERT J. BUSH, also known as Bob Bush, [REDACTED] Las Vegas, Nevada, advised he is the head cashier at the Hotel, Las Vegas, Nevada, on the 7:30 PM to 4:00 AM shift.

Mr. BUSH said he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968. He said at the time ROBERT KENNEDY was shot, he, BUSE, was in his room at the hotel. He said SIREAN SIREAN is unknown to him and he has no information concerning a possible conspiracy in this matter. He said he did not see SIREAN in the hotel on June 4, 1968, to his knowledge.

Mr. BUSH said he had previously discussed this matter with a representative from the Los Angeles Police Department. He was unable to recall the name of the individual from that department who contacted him.

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On 12/4/68 at Las Vegas, Nevada

File # LV 62-610
LA 55-155

Date dictated 12/4/68

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Date 12/4/68

JAMES E. CHAPMAN interviewed at [redacted] White Plains, New York, advised that he is employed by this company as an [redacted] and resides at [redacted] Connecticut. He furnished the information set forth below.

He was in Los Angeles, California, on business in June, 1968, and stayed at the Ambassador Hotel. When returning to the hotel by car after midnight, June 5, 1968, via Wilshire Boulevard, he was stopped by police of the Los Angeles Police Department as he drove into the hotel parking lot. While he was waiting to enter the parking lot, an ambulance left, and he later learned that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot and was being taken to the hospital in that ambulance. This was his first knowledge of the shooting. He observed nothing unusual on his way back to the hotel or in the vicinity of the hotel before or after the shooting.

He never heard the name, SIRHAN SIRHAN, until it was mentioned by news media after the shooting as the name of the person suspected of shooting Senator KENNEDY.

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On 12/4/69

at White Plains, New York

File # NY 44-1640

by SAA [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 10, 1968

1 [redacted] advised she was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 15, 1968. She stated she was in her room all evening and did not attend any functions that evening at the hotel. She stated she was with her sister, Mrs. NORMAN YERETSKY, [redacted] California, [redacted] Illinois, and PHYLISS MYERS, [redacted]

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On 10/2/68 at Evanston, Illinois File # CG 89-81
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 10/7/68

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Records of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, indicated that on June 4, 1968, the following individual was a registered guest:

P. A. CLEVA

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b7c Mrs. C. CLEVA, [redacted] Paris 16, France, advised on January 12, 1969, that P. A. CLEVA was her son.

P. A. CLEVA advised on January 12, 1969, that he and his wife had been registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4-5, 1968. CLEVA further advised that both he and his wife were not at the Ambassador Hotel at the time Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY had been shot. He stated that he and his wife had returned to the hotel some 15 to 20 minutes after the shooting had occurred. CLEVA further stated that neither he nor his wife had any information of value to furnish regarding the assassination.

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Date November 22, 1968

RICHARD ALLEN COHEN advised that he resides with his family at [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] St. Louis County, Missouri. He is a 19 year old white, male, and a junior student at [REDACTED] in St. Louis.

Mr. COHEN recalled his activities on June 4 and June 5, 1968, while in Los Angeles, California. He had accompanied his sister-in-law to San Diego, California, for the purpose of visiting his brother, who is in the military service and who was stationed there. Upon arriving at San Diego, California, on June 4, 1968, he decided to go on to Los Angeles because he had learned that former Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was going to make a speech there. COHEN had previously been active in campaigning for Mr. KENNEDY in St. Louis. He arrived at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968, and registered for a room there at about 8:00 a.m. He remained at the hotel until 6:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968, when he returned to San Diego, California, by air and continued his visit with his brother and sister-in-law until June 10, 1968, when he returned to St. Louis, Missouri. He had remained at the Ambassador Hotel alone and his decision to go to Los Angeles had not been the result of any pre-arranged plan. Upon arriving in Los Angeles he contacted the headquarters of Senator KENNEDY and volunteered to work campaigning or doing anything else that he could assist in. He was given assignments to work in the Los Angeles community campaigning for KENNEDY which he did until about 1:00 on June 4, 1968. Thereafter, he reported to the Ambassador Hotel where he assisted in arranging and decorating two ballrooms at which Mr. KENNEDY was to appear. The main ballroom was located on the second floor of the hotel which also houses the main hotel lobby. A second ballroom was located on the next lower floor. During the course of the afternoon Mr. COHEN had several occasions to go into the kitchen area adjoining the ballroom for the purpose of obtaining streamers and other supplies. On these occasions he has a recollection of having seen a number of the hotel employees, who he described as "Italian-Americans" and whom he believed to be kitchen help, waiters and busboys.

COHEN has no reason to believe that any of these individuals were SIRHAN SIRHAN. He does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN

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and had never heard of him prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. He has no reason to believe that SIREAK SIREAN may have been in the kitchen or ballroom area any time during the afternoon of June 4, 1968.

After completing the arrangements and decorating of the ballroom COHEN returned to his room where he freshened up and went to the coffee shop in the hotel and had his dinner. Thereafter, he returned to the second floor ballroom at about 7:00 p.m. and waited there until Mr. KENNEDY appeared and made his speech. He recalled seeing Senator KENNEDY leave the ballroom by exiting through a door at the back of the stage area. Having worked in the ballroom during the afternoon COHEN realized that this door would probably lead through a rear exit way and down to the ballroom one flight below where Mr. KENNEDY was supposed to appear and speak to the young people and students who were working for him. Immediately after Mr. KENNEDY left the room Mr. COHEN along with the crowd exited from the ballroom through the main door into the lobby and just as he stepped through the door two men rushed out of a double swinging door to his left leading into the kitchen area and shouted "no one is allowed in here, no one is allowed in here." They immediately took positions guarding the doors to keep anyone from entering. Mr. COHEN thought nothing about this except that he believed that Mr. KENNEDY was passing through that area of the hotel and did not want to be delayed by a crowd of people rushing in there. COHEN proceeded down the steps to the first floor ballroom and just about the time he reached the foot of the steps he heard tremendous screaming and commotion on the floor above and immediately returned to the area of the main ballroom. Upon arriving back to this area he observed considerable confusion and heard some people say that Mr. KENNEDY had been shot. He does not recall who said this to him but it was a general discussion going about through the crowd. He remained in the main lobby outside the ballroom for a short while, he does not recall how long, and realizing that there was nothing that he could do he returned to his room in the hotel. He was accompanied to the room by four young ladies and their chaperone who had been working in connection with Senator KENNEDY's campaign. The chaperone had asked COHEN if the girls could stay at his room. They were as far as he knows local residents of the Los Angeles area and were not guests at the hotel.

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COHEN related that he remained in his room until about 2:00 a.m. on June 5, 1968, and by this time some of the girls who were quite tired were becoming hysterical and the cha- perone asked Mr. COHEN if he would mind turning over his room to them which he did. He then went to the lobby of the hotel where he remained until 6:00 a.m. when he checked out of the hotel, took a cab to the airport and returned to San Diego, California.

Mr. COHEN stated that at no time while he was at the hotel did he ever see SIRHAN SIRHAN in the coffee shop, corridors, in the lobby of the hotel, or in the ballrooms. He stated that he had no information concerning this individual and has no reason to believe that SIRHAN SIRHAN was part of a conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY.

Date 11/26/68

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Mrs. LESTER H. CRAVENS was contacted at her residence, [REDACTED] Kansas City, Missouri. At that time, Mrs. CRAVENS advised her mother, Mrs. SIDNEY V. GLOVER, who is a widow, is residing with her. During the summer of 1968, she and her mother took a two-week vacation to California and stated that while in the Los Angeles, California, area they stayed at the Ambassador Hotel. She recalled that while staying at the Ambassador Hotel, Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was allegedly shot by SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in this hotel while they were guests of this hotel. She has seen several photographs in the news media of Mr. SIRHAN, but she does not recall ever seeing anyone resembling this individual in the hotel. She also stated that she was never in the area of the Ambassador Hotel where Mr. KENNEDY allegedly was shot.

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Date 10/15/68

Chicago.

1 **CHARLES H. DALY**

[REDACTED] as contacted at the [REDACTED]
Chicago.

DALY advised he had previously been contacted by the Los Angeles Police Department as he had been in the hall behind the podium of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, when Senator Kennedy was shot on June 5, 1968.

DALY advised he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in or around the Hotel prior to the shooting. He stated he had heard nothing specific regarding a conspiracy on the Senator's life.

DALY stated he and his wife had spent a great deal of their time answering phones in the temporary press room, located off the kitchen. DALY stated he has furnished to the Los Angeles Police Department information regarding his observations, identities of persons present, etc. He stated his wife would be unable to furnish any additional information.

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Chicago, Illinois

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b7C [REDACTED] interviewed by representatives
of the Los Angeles Police Department on August 20, 1968.
Following are results of this interview:

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Date 12/18/68

Dr. JAMES L. DENNIS

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

advised he attended a seminar on hospital administration held at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, June 3-6, 1968. He was a guest speaker at the seminar and upon checking into the hotel became aware for the first time that Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was at the hotel in connection with his campaign for the Democratic nomination for President of the United States. He stated he became aware due to the large number of people, mostly youth, in the lobby of the Hotel when he checked in. Dr. DENNIS said after dinner on the evening of June 4, 1968, he went to the lobby to watch the enthusiastic activities of those connected with Senator KENNEDY's camp. About 11 PM he retired to his room and turned on the television to watch the results of the primary voting in California and there, for the first time, learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot.

The next day they were informed that they would not be permitted to leave the hotel until information had been obtained from them by the Los Angeles Police Department. Since the seminar was continuing, this necessitated no change in his plans, and a day or two later when the seminar was over, he checked out of the hotel, leaving his forwarding address.

During the time he was in the hotel, Dr. DENNIS said he did not see SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and had no previous acquaintance with him. He said he had absolutely no information of any sort of any possible conspiracy in the shooting of Senator KENNEDY, and had no more connection with the tragic event than he would have had, had he been home in Oklahoma watching the proceedings on television.

He stated he had no further information concerning the event.

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Date 11/25/68

1 Mrs. SAN DIEGER, [REDACTED] Fairmont, W. Va. advised that it is possible that she and her husband were registered at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, however, she and her husband did not arrive at that hotel on that date.

Mrs. DIEGER explained that she and her husband were on a tour conducted by the Berry Tour Service, which originated in Chicago, Illinois, approximately a week prior to that date. They departed Chicago via train and visited a number of places en route to San Francisco, California, where they arrived on June 1, 1968. While en route across to Arizona, some difficulty arose in the air conditioning system which allowed a considerable amount of dust to enter the train. Mr. DIEGER is an asthmatic and this affected him considerably. He required the attention of a doctor while on the train and was attended by a physician for the three days that he was in a hotel in San Francisco. Because of his condition, the remainder of the tour was cancelled and Mrs. DIEGER advised that she and her husband departed from San Francisco, California, on June 3, 1968, flying to Pittsburgh, Pa., and then returned to their home in Fairmont, W. Va.

Mrs. DIEGER advised that she and her husband knew nothing about the happenings at the Ambassador Hotel on June 5, 1968, except what they have read in the newspapers and heard on television.

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Date November 26, 1968

Mr. Richard Evans, reporter, London Evening News, 50 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York stated that he was in New York, New York at the time Senator Robert Kennedy was shot on June 5, 1968. Evans stated that he did go to Los Angeles, California on June 5, 1968 but he arrived there about ten hours after the shooting.

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New York, New York

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by SA [redacted]

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Date 10/17/68

1 **ROWLAND EVANS**, Syndicated Columnist, 1750 Pennsylvania Avenue, N. W., furnished the following information:

EVANS was in Portland, Oregon, at the time of Senator KENNEDY's assassination, and flew to Los Angeles the next day. EVANS observed part of the campaign in California and observed none of the campaign in Oregon.

EVANS remembered seeing no one resembling the picture of SIRHAN in California.

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TOM FARRELL, Attorney, [REDACTED] Avenue,
New York City furnished the following information:

At the time of the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY he was staying at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. Approximately 30 minutes prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY he returned to his room to take a nap. About 30 minutes after the shooting he awakened and turned on television at which time he found out that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. He has no knowledge of SIRHAN SIRHAN being in the hotel prior to the shooting.

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Date 11/7/68

JOHN FRIEND, [REDACTED]
Chicago, advised he was in the Ambassador Hotel,
Los Angeles, California, on the night of June 4, 1968.

FRIEND advised he was part of a tour that
stayed at the hotel for three nights. He stated the
evening of June 4, 1968, the tour returned to the hotel
late and he ate dinner in a restaurant in the lobby.
FRIEND stated the lobby was very crowded with people
and he returned to his room and retired.

FRIEND advised he learned of Senator
KENNEDY's situation the next morning.

He advised he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in
the hotel at anytime. He advised he had heard nothing
regarding a conspiracy involving Senator KENNEDY.

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Date 11/22/68

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New York, Mr. JOSEPH GAVAN, [redacted] Bronx, advised telephonically that he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, on June 8, 1968, when ROBERT F. KENNEDY was shot and killed. Mr. GAVAN said that he has no information regarding the killing and that he does not know SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and has never seen him. Mr. GAVAN said that his wife was with him and she also is unable to furnish any information.

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Date 11/7/68

Mr. FRANCIS J. GILLAN, [redacted] Boston, Massachusetts, with residence at [redacted] Attleboro, Massachusetts, furnished the following information:

GILLAN stated that on June 5, 1968, he was in Los Angeles and attended a victory rally in the ballroom of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. He stated that he did not witness the killing of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY and to the best of his knowledge did not see SIRHAN B. SIRHAN in the vicinity of the Embassy Ballroom prior to the shooting.

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Date 11/26/68

1 Mrs. SIDNEY V. GLOVER was contacted at her daughter's residence, Mrs. LESTER H. CRAVENS, [redacted] Kansas City, Missouri, where she is presently residing.

According to Mrs. GLOVER, she and her daughter, Mrs. DOROTHY CRAVENS, took a two-week vacation during the summer of 1968. This vacation was in the Los Angeles, California, area, and she stated that they traveled to and from the Los Angeles area by train. She did not recall the exact dates they stayed at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, but advised they were there the day before and at least the day following the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY which occurred in this hotel.

Mrs. GLOVER advised she read several reports concerning the death of Senator KENNEDY, and she also has seen several photographs of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, who has been charged with the shooting of Mr. KENNEDY. She advised she does not recall ever actually seeing Mr. SIRHAN or anyone resembling him in the Ambassador Hotel nor was she ever in the area of this hotel where Mr. KENNEDY was shot.

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November 29, 1968

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[REDACTED] Tenafly, New Jersey, furnished the following information:

He and his wife were registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, from June 3 through June 8, 1968. They were returning to this hotel just after ROBERT KENNEDY was shot. They saw people running out of the hotel and shouting that KENNEDY had been shot. He saw a Sheriff come out of the front entrance and he had who appeared to be SIRHAN in a hammerlock. Other Sheriff's officers were carrying rifles. A group of people were gathered around and some were shouting, "Let's get him," meaning SIRHAN. Some persons knocked down the Sheriff holding SIRHAN and he landed at GRANITO's feet. The Sheriff's men then pushed SIRHAN into a car and drove off. GRANITO advised that he knows of no information involving a possible conspiracy and does not know SIRHAN.

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Tenafly, New Jersey

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date October 15, 1968

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Miss GRACE JORDAN, [REDACTED] Whetson, Illinois, employed by Chicago, Illinois, advised that it is necessary for her to do considerable traveling in her work and on June 4, 1968, she was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California, and had a room on the 2nd floor, the number of which she can not recall.

She advised that approximately 11:15, on June 4, she returned to her room, watched television for a short time, and fell asleep. Early in the morning on June 5, 1968, Miss JORDAN heard considerable commotion in the hotel; however, she thought it was just celebrating and went back to sleep since the hotel had been quite noisy and full of activity all night.

She did not learn of the shooting of ROBERT KENNEDY until she arose the next morning.

She never saw SIRHAN and she was unable to furnish any information concerning the shooting or the circumstances surrounding it.

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at Whetson, Illinois

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 4, 1968

On November 27, 1968, Mr. MAX KELLY, [redacted] Carpentersville, Illinois, advised he was formerly employed by CBS news as a film editor until April, 1968, when he retired on a pension due to multiple sclerosis.

He stated he has never stayed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. The only coverage of ROBERT KENNEDY he was ever involved in was when KENNEDY made a trip to Mexico.

At the time the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY took place, KELLY stated he was in his wheelchair at the above residence.

He could furnish no additional information regarding this matter.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

November 5, 1968

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DAVID KINZER

[redacted] Chicago, advised he was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, the night of June 4, 1968. He advised in the early evening he had rented a car and visited friends in suburban Los Angeles and returned to the hotel around 10:30 p.m. He stated there was a large crowd in the lobby, and he was unable to enter the Embassy Room, where Senator KENNEDY was to appear. He advised after a half hour of waiting around in the lobby, he went to his room and went to bed.

He advised he learned Senator KENNEDY had been shot the next morning, when his wife called from Chicago and informed him.

KINZER advised he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in the hotel and had heard nothing regarding a conspiracy to kill Senator KENNEDY.

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Chicago, Illinois

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Date 11/19/68

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Mr. JOSEPH KUBAY, [redacted] Johnstown, Pa., advised that he and his wife were part of a Greyhound tour which arrived in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968. He advised that they had reservations at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, and that they arrived in their room at approximately 4:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968. He stated that when leaving the following day, they learned of the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY, and that they saw nothing unusual while in the hotel.

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Date 11/19/681

Mrs. JOSEPH KUBAY, [redacted] Johnstown, Pa., advised that she and her husband were part of a Greyhound tour which arrived in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968. She advised that they had reservations at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles and that they arrived in their room at approximately 4:00 p.m., on June 4, 1968. She stated that when leaving the following day, they learned of the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY, and that they saw nothing unusual while in the hotel.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 24, 1968

Miss CHARLENE [redacted] was interviewed at the residence of her parents, [redacted] where she arrived on December 19, 1966, to recuperate from an illness. She stated her residence address is care of [redacted] New York, New York, and her employer is [redacted] Time-Life Building, New York. She stated she could be reached at her employer's, telephone number [redacted]

Miss LEWIS advised that between May 20, 1968, and July 7, 1968, she was staying with relatives in Los Angeles, California, while she worked as a volunteer for the Speeches and Issues Bureau of the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY Campaign Staff. She stated that in connection with this work she entered the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, between 8:30 and 9:00 P.M., June 4, 1968. She said that Senator KENNEDY came into this room about midnight and stayed for about ten to fifteen minutes to the group assembled there. She said that when he finished his talk he left this room and went through a hall to the kitchen or pantry area adjacent to this room. Miss LEWIS advised she remained in the Embassy Room and learned about one or two minutes later from some KENNEDY Girls that Senator KENNEDY had just been shot. She stated she, herself, did not observe the shooting, and at no time did she see SIRHAN SIRHAN at the hotel. She stated that as a matter of fact, she never saw this man at any time or any place. She stated she was shocked when she learned Senator KENNEDY had been shot and had absolutely no idea whether a conspiracy was involved.

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Los Angeles 55-156
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Date 10/11/681

law firm [REDACTED] ROGER LEWIS employed by the [REDACTED]
 Washington, D. C. furnished the following information:

LEWIS was a Volunteer doing advance work for the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY's campaign in California during the early part of June 1968. During the evening of June 4, 1968, LEWIS was in the Embassy Ballroom but LEWIS returned to his room in the Ambassador Hotel and watched television coverage. LEWIS said he went to sleep with the television on and awoke to the news on television KENNEDY had been shot.

LEWIS said he did not travel with the KENNEDY party in any of the other primary campaigns. He was shown a photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN and LEWIS said he could not recall ever having seen him.

LEWIS added he had been with the KENNEDY party at Disneyland and at two rallies held in and outside the Coconut Grove in Los Angeles, California. LEWIS said the kitchen route in the Ambassador Hotel had been suggested and shown to the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY as a good way to get from the Coconut Grove to the Palm Court prior to one of the above rallies. LEWIS was with the late Senator ROBERT KENNEDY and ETHEL KENNEDY when this was done.

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Date 11/13/68

1 DANIEL D. MC GURL, [REDACTED] Manchester, Massachusetts, provided the following information:

He and his wife were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, from June 2, 1968, to June 4, 1968, when they left for Las Vegas. He did not witness the killing of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY, and the first he knew of it was from watching television in Las Vegas.

He and his wife have never seen SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, have no information concerning a possible conspiracy on the part of SIRHAN, and can provide no pertinent information concerning this matter.

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Manchester, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646

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Date November 15, 1968

Mrs. HARVEY MILLER, [redacted] Kempton, Pa., advised she and her husband were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, Calif., on June 4, 1968. They were members of the Berry Tour out of Chicago. The group consisted of approximately twenty persons.

They were not assigned rooms in the main part of the hotel, but were staying in some of the hotel cottages.

She was not aware, nor was her husband, of any activity which occurred in the main section of the hotel, inasmuch as they did not go into the hotel during their two-day visit.

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Kempton, Pa.

File # Philadelphia 62-1929

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date 11/12/68

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JOSEPH E. MOHBAT, [REDACTED] N. W., Washington, D. C., was interviewed and furnished the following information:

He stated he was assigned to the KENNEDY campaign for the duration as a reporter for Associated Press. The night of the shooting he had another assignment which took him away from the Ambassador Hotel and he did not get back there until after the shooting. He said he had never seen SIRHAN or the girl in the polka dot dress at any time. MOHBAT stated he could be of no help in this matter.

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Date 11/29/68

WILLIAM MURPHY, who resides on [redacted] Town Bridge, New York, advised that he was employed by the [redacted] and was in Los Angeles at the time of the murder of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He advised that at the time of the murder he was not in the Embassy Room of the Ambassador Hotel but had retired early since he had an early flight in the morning.

MURPHY advised that during his association with the work performed by the agency for Senator KENNEDY he had never observed SIRHAN B. SIRHAN before.

The following is a physical description of WILLIAM

MURPHY:

Race
Sex
Date of Birth
Place of Birth
Height
Weight
Hair
Eyes
Marital Status
Military Service
Military Serial Number
Arrest

White
Male
[redacted]
5'11"
160
Brown
Blue
Married
United States Navy,
1945-1946
[redacted]
None admitted.

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777 Third Avenue, New York

BY 44-1640

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Mrs. PHYLLIS MYERS, [REDACTED] advised as follows:

Early in June, 1968, she and her two sisters, Mrs. NORMAN YERETSKY and Mrs. CHARLOTTE CHERRY, went to Los Angeles because of the illness of their mother. The two sisters registered at the Ambassador Hotel, but she did not register herself, as she just slept in an extra bed that was in the room.

They were in the Coffee Shop at the hotel on the night that Senator KENNEDY was killed, but they left just before midnight and went to their room. They noticed nothing unusual or suspicious at that time. They did not hear about the shooting until they woke up the following morning. They did hear a lot of noise in the hall after they went to their room but they did not think anything about it.

She knows nothing at all concerning the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Date November 27, 1968

Mr. Carl Pelleck, reporter, New York Post, 75 West Street, New York, New York stated that he left New York for Los Angeles, California after Senator Robert Kennedy had been shot. Pelleck was sent to the Ambassador Hotel to cover the story of the shooting. He does not know Sirhan Sirhan.

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Date November 18, 1968

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PHILLIP W. PELOQUIN, JR., [redacted] advised he was not in Oak Park, Illinois, phone [redacted] the Ambassador Hotel during the night of June 4, 1968. PELOQUIN advised he had gone to California as an Advance Man for the KENNEDY staff. He advised that he checked into the Ambassador Hotel sometime during the middle of May, and left on the morning of June 4, 1968, for New York City. He advised that he was in New York City when he heard the reports of Senator KENNEDY's assassination. PELOQUIN advised that he had not seen SIRHAN SIRHAN in or around the Ambassador Hotel at any time while he was there. He also advised that he had heard nothing specific regarding a conspiracy on Senator KENNEDY's life.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date December 2, 1968

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CHARLES POLLOCK, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Chicago, advised he was registered at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on June 4, 1968. He advised that evening he had gone out for dinner and returned to the hotel as police were bringing SIRHAN SIRHAN out. He advised he had not seen the subject prior to that time and had heard nothing regarding a conspiracy on Senator KENNEDY's life.

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On 11/25/68 at Chicago, Illinois File # CG 89-61
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Date 11/27/68

EDWIN O. REISCHAUER, former United States Ambassador to Japan and currently a professor in the History Department, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that he participated in the campaign of United States Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in California in June, 1968. REISCHAUER stated that he spent most of his time in San Francisco; and on the evening of June 4, 1968, he returned from San Francisco to Los Angeles, staying there only long enough to board a plane for Chicago at 8 PM with ADAM YARMOLINSKY, another individual who participated in the campaign.

REISCHAUER stated he did not see ROBERT F. KENNEDY while he was in Los Angeles and had no knowledge of the shooting until he was so advised of the incident in Chicago.

REISCHAUER stated that he has observed photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN and has been unable to identify him as anyone he has ever seen previously.

On 11/22/68 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646
by b7c SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/25/68

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Date 11/27/68

MICHAEL D. ROMAN, [redacted]
Connecticut, attending a seminar at Harvard University,
Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that on June 4, 1968,
he was at the [redacted] sales meeting at the
Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California.

He stated that he was in the Embassy Room at the
hotel around midnight on that date when ROBERT KENNEDY
addressed the group in the ballroom. He stated that he
remained in the room when KENNEDY and a group departed and
went through the kitchen area. ROMAN stated he heard the
shooting and was subsequently advised KENNEDY had been shot.

ROMAN stated he did not see SIREAN SIRHAN when he
was in custody and removed from the hotel. He further
stated he saw pictures of SIRHAN and could not identify him
as a person ROMAN had ever seen previously.

ROMAN had no reason to believe anyone else in the
area of the Ambassador Hotel was involved in the shooting
incident.

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On 11/26/68 at Cambridge, Massachusetts File # Boston 44-646
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 11/26/68

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Date December 2, 19681

Mrs. VIRGINIA M. SATIR, [REDACTED] California, advised that she had been staying at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, from June 3, through June 6, 1968, in connection with a convention of hospital administrators. She said that on the evening of June 4, 1968, she had returned to the hotel from a meeting of the American College of Hospital Administration at about 11:30 in the evening. She went to her room and subsequently watched on TV events in connection with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. She did not leave her room during this period and did not see or hear anything first-hand in connection with the shooting. She did not see anyone resembling SIREAN BISEARA SIRHAN during her stay at the hotel.

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On 11/22/68 at Rancho Santa Fe, California File # SD 44-394
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Date November 13, 1968

1 Mr. FRED SCHUMACHER, [REDACTED] Rock Falls, Illinois, advised he and his wife were guests at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on the night Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was killed. He stated they were at the hotel with an organized tour being conducted by Knotts Berry Farm. He said that he and his wife were returning to the hotel after having dinner out, and were at the desk picking up their room key when they overheard someone excitedly say "they shot him." He said seconds later he observed police officers bringing someone through the lobby and that people were yelling and trying to get to the man. He said they were unable to observe the man because of the police officers and other people surrounding him. He said that he and his wife then went to their cottage, after having received permission from a police officer who was guarding the exit door.

Mr. SCHUMACHER said neither he nor his wife could furnish any information regarding SIRHAN B. SIRHAN, or any information concerning the assassination.

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On 11/6/68 at Rock Falls, Illinois File # CG 89-61

Date dictated 11/7/68

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Date 11/25/68

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Mrs. LAURELIA SMITH, [redacted] Illinois, was contacted at [redacted] Chester. She advised she had just returned the previous night from Hawaii. She advised that she was at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California on 6/4/68 with a touring group and that the group had rooms in the Garden Section of the hotel. She advised that there was considerable confusion at the hotel that night due to the political rally for Senator KENNEDY, and due to this she retired about 11:00 P.M. She stated that she heard nothing of the shooting until about 7:00 A.M. the following morning when she heard it on the radio. Mrs. SMITH advised she has followed the matter in the news media since it happened and is familiar with the appearance of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN and cannot recall seeing him in or near the hotel. She advised that she has seen his picture many times in news media.

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On 11/25/68 at Chester, IllinoisFile # 44-568Date dictated 11/25/68
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Date October 14, 1968

Mr. P. T. STEARNS, [redacted] Winnetka, Illinois, was contacted at his place of employment, [redacted] Chicago, Illinois. Mr. STEARNS advised he was in the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968.

STEARNS advised he was in Los Angeles on a business trip and the evening of June 4, 1968, he returned to the hotel about 9:30 p.m. He stated after returning, he spent some time in a bar on the second lobby floor. He advised later he was in the main lobby when people began running and it was at this time he learned that Senator KENNEDY had been shot. STEARNS advised he took an elevator to his room on the second floor and turned on his television which he watched until about 2:00 a.m. when he went to bed without leaving his room.

STEARNS advised he does not recall seeing SIRHAN before the shooting. STEARNS advised he knew nothing regarding a conspiracy to assassinate Senator KENNEDY nor had he heard any rumors regarding this before the evening of June 4, 1968.

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10/11/68 at Chicago, Illinois

File # CG 89-61

Date dictated 10/14/68

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Date 11/12/68

LINDA WEISS, Apartment [redacted] Cambridge, Massachusetts, advised that she was active in the campaign of United States Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Washington, D.C., Indiana, and California.

Miss WEISS stated that she was in San Francisco, California, on June 4, 1968, and was not at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot.

Miss WEISS stated further that photographs of SIRHAN observed by her are not identical with any person she had ever seen previously.

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On 10/30/68 at 116 Cambridge, Massachusetts File# Boston 44-646

by SA [redacted]

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Date 10/7/68

GARY WHITE, [redacted]

[redacted] Detroit, Michigan, advised that he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles, California on June 4, 1963 but has no information regarding the assassination of Senator KENNEDY. He advised that he does not know SIRHAN SIRHAN, did not see him and has no information concerning a possible conspiracy.

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On 10/2/68 at Detroit, Michigan

File # Detroit 63-4177

Date dictated 10/4/68

by SA(A) [redacted]

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INTERVIEWS OF INDIVIDUALS AT
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY GUN CLUB,
DUARTE, CALIFORNIA
(FISH CANYON FIRING RANGE),
ON JUNE 4, 1968

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b7c It was previously reported that SIRHAN BISHARA
SIRHAN was target shooting on June 4, 1968, at the San
Gabriel Valley Gun Club, Duarte, California.

Results of interviews of some of the persons present
at this Gun Club on June 4, 1968, have previously been
reported.

An interview of an additional person present at
the Gun Club on June 4, 1968, follows:

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Date

12/15/68

Apartment

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[redacted] MICHAEL ANTHONY SACCOMAN, [redacted] advised that on June 4, 1968, he went to the Fish Canyon firing range in Monrovia.

SACCOMAN identified a photograph of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN as being a photograph of a person that he saw at the Fish Canyon Range on June 4, 1968. SACCOMAN advised that he and SIRHAN exchanged guns and shot with each others gun. He stated that SIRHAN's gun was a small revolver, blue steel, with about a 2 1/2" barrel. SACCOMAN stated that SIRHAN's revolver was very cheap and it held more than six shots. He stated that the gun was a .22 caliber pistol. SACCOMAN stated that SIRHAN's pistol had black plastic grips.

SACCOMAN stated that SIRHAN had several boxes of .22 caliber ammunition which he described as "hollowpoint, .22 Long Rifle, Mini-Mags".

SACCOMAN stated that SIRHAN told him that he had purchased the gun for \$10.00 some months ago and he had practiced with gun "up north". SACCOMAN described SIRHAN as being a pretty good shot.

SACCOMAN advised that SIRHAN told him he was going hunting with the pistol. SACCOMAN stated that when he advised SIRHAN it would be illegal to hunt in California with a pistol of such small caliber, SIRHAN told him that the pistol could "kill a dog".

SACCOMAN advised that SIRHAN seemed to be alone at the range and he added that he had never seen SIRHAN before.

It is noted that the San Gabriel Valley Gun Club is commonly known as the Fish Canyon firing range.

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On 12/15/68 at Monrovia, California File # Los Angeles 55-155

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING RUMOR
CIRCULATING IN ISRAEL, IRAQ AND
EUROPE IN MID-MAY 1968, THAT
SENATOR ROBERT F. KENNEDY HAD BEEN SHOT

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LA 56-156

OK It was previously reported that a Brownell Tour was conducted in the Holy Land from May 4 to May 20, 1968. It was further indicated that one of the guides on the tour had advised tour members on either May 16 or May 17, 1968, that ROBERT KENNEDY had been shot. Interviews with members of this Brownell Tour have previously been reported.

Following is an interview of CLIFFORD E. KERNS, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, concerning this matter:

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Date 11/12/68

CLIFFORD E. (JACK) KERNS, [redacted] Street,
advised as follows:

He is employed as a [redacted] and was in Israel with a tour during the latter part of May, 1968. He does not recall hearing any discussion concerning the assassination of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY while on this tour. He cannot now recall where he was when he first heard of the assassination but is positive that he did not hear anything about the shooting prior to the time of the assassination.

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On 11/6/68

Philadelphia, Pa.

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Philadelphia 62-4929

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING DONALD WICKSON,
ALSO KNOWN AS DONALD DAVID EVANGELISTA,
EXTRA BANQUET WAITER AT AMBASSADOR HOTEL,
LOS ANGELES, FROM MAY 17 TO JUNE 19, 1968

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Investigation concerning DONALD DAVID EVANGELISTA, true name Donald Wickson, extra banquet waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, from May 17 to June 19, 1968, has previously been reported. Following is additional investigation in this matter:

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Background Concerning
DONALD DAVID WICKSON
also known as
Donald David Evangelista,
Paul Letsky

On May 7, 1966, DONALD DAVID EVANGELISTA and PHILIP
LUCIER, also known as Al Garza

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

the association of EVANGELISTA latter identified as DONALD DAVID
WICKSON, and LUCIER with [REDACTED]

Investigation disclosed [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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1953.

It was further ascertained that

white, male, American, born

at

5'7" tall, 140 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes.

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11/27/63

Date

DONALD WICKSON, Apartment [REDACTED] Avenue, Los Angeles, telephone [REDACTED] telephoned the FBI office in response to an attempt to contact him at his apartment by Special Agent [REDACTED] on the previous day. Mr. WICKSON said that he had no additional information to add to his previous interview conducted by the FBI with respect to the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. WICKSON claimed that he had been employed at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot, as a waiter and had been in the room on the first floor below the Embassy Room at the time of the actual shooting and had not observed any activity before or after the shooting, which, in his opinion, was related to it. He continued that he had been examining photographs of SIRHAN SIRHAN in the newspapers and on television to ascertain if he may have observed SIRHAN at any time before. He had reached the conclusion that he had never seen SIRHAN SIRHAN at any time.

Mr. WICKSON said that while employed as a waiter at the Ambassador Hotel, he had used the name of DONALD DAVID EVANGELISTA. His true name, however, was DONALD WICKSON, and he was born [REDACTED] at [REDACTED] under this name. His reason for using the name EVANGELISTA was that he had [REDACTED] which was now straightened out, and had switched to the name of EVANGELISTA. He claimed to be presently using the name of WICKSON.

Mr. WICKSON related that he was currently attending a work orientation program at the [REDACTED] at Los Angeles, which was financed by the United States Government. He expected to obtain a position with possibly the California State Department of Employment or some related type position when he finished the course, which would be in the immediate future.

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On 11/21/63 at Los Angeles, California File # Los Angeles 56-156
by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 11/22/63

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING INFORMATION
FURNISHED BY JOHN FAHEY,
LOS ANGELES, THAT ON JUNE 4, 1968,
HE AND A BLONDE WOMAN WERE
FOLLOWED BY INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED BY
FAHEY TO BE MUNIR SIRHAN

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It was previously reported that JOHN FAHEY, Los Angeles, California, on June 4, 1968, had been in the company of a blonde woman whom he had met earlier that morning at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles. During breakfast with this woman at the Ambassador Hotel Coffee Shop on June 4, 1968, FAHEY noticed a man in the entrance to the coffee shop staring at them. FAHEY subsequently identified a photograph of MUNIR SIRHAN as looking like the individual staring into the coffee shop.

Following are results of interview of JOHN FAHEY on September 9, 1968, by officers of the Los Angeles, California Police Department concerning this matter:

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], AGE 17,
WHO CONTACTED JACKSON OFFICE
OF THE FBI IN OCTOBER 1968,
CLAIMING TO BE SUBRINA DUBLE,
AGE 17, WHO HAD INFORMATION
CONCERNING ASSASSINATION

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Information was previously reported that on October 10, 1968, a young female telephonically contacted the Jackson Office of the FBI, identifying herself as Miss SUBRINA DUBLE, age 17. She refused to furnish her address or telephone number, but stated her call was to furnish the FBI with information concerning the assassination of ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Miss DUBLE related a rambling episode of how she met an individual whom she had cause to believe was involved in the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

Another call was received from this individual by the Jackson Office of the FBI on October 16, 1968, and on October 19, 1968, she telephonically contacted an Agent of the FBI at Biloxi, Mississippi. On neither call did she furnish further information.

On December 3, 1968, [REDACTED], age 17, was interviewed at Pascagoula, Mississippi, and admitted that he had made several telephone calls to the Jackson Office of the FBI identifying himself as a 17-year old white female named SUBRINA DUBLE.

Following are results of interviews of [REDACTED] and his mother, [REDACTED]

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Date 12/4/68

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[redacted] interviewed at his home, [redacted] at first denied and then in the presence of his mother admitted that he made several telephone calls to the Jackson Office of the FBI in which he identified himself as a seventeen-year-old white female named SUBRINA DUBLE and that in these calls he stated he had pertinent information regarding the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

He stated he has no information whatsoever regarding the KENNEDY assassination except what he has heard and read in the newspapers. He said that he does not know what motivated him to make these telephone calls.

Throughout the interview, [redacted] was uncommunicative and stared at the floor.

The following description was obtained by interview and observation:

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Name	[redacted]
Race	Negro
Sex	Male
Birth	[redacted]
Height	5'9"
Weight	145 pounds
Hair	Black
Eyes	Brown
Mother	[redacted]
Father	[redacted]
Residence	[redacted]

Education [redacted]

On 12/3/68 at [redacted] File # 151 Mississippi Jackson 56-94
by SA [redacted] Date dictated 12/4/68

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Mrs. [REDACTED] who was present
while her son, [REDACTED] was interviewed,
advised that she is employed as a school crossing
guard by the [REDACTED] Mississippi, Police Department.
She stated [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
while making telephone calls using an assumed name and
posing as a white female.
[REDACTED]

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On 12/3/68 at [REDACTED] Mississippi File # Jackson 56-94
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INVESTIGATION TO LOCATE
KHALID IQBAL, WHO
APPEARED ON PODIUM IN
EMBASSY ROOM, AMBASSADOR HOTEL,
WITH SENATOR KENNEDY PRIOR TO ASSASSINATION

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date 12/2/68

TEDDY MARIE NAPIUS, [REDACTED] was interviewed at her residence, at which time she furnished the following information:

During April and May of 1968, she worked as a volunteer for Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. During this time she worked out of the campaign headquarters, which was located on Wilshire Boulevard. On the night of Senator KENNEDY'S assassination, she was at the Ambassador Hotel, however, at the time of the shooting, she was in the downstairs ballroom and not in the vicinity of Senator KENNEDY. She could furnish no information as to the circumstances surrounding the shooting.

She said that in talking with some of her friends who were also volunteers for KENNEDY, she had learned that the FBI had been attempting to identify various people who were around Senator KENNEDY at the time of the shooting. In observing some photographs in the June 14, 1968 "Time" magazine, she noticed a Jordanian, known to her as ALI AHMAND, standing on the podium near Senator KENNEDY, just prior to the time when he went into the kitchen. It appeared in the photograph that AHMAND was attempting to take photographs.

She had met AHMAND in May 1968 at a party held by the Volunteers for KENNEDY, after the Indiana Primary Election. She believed this party was on May 7, 1968, at the Ambassador Hotel. In talking with him, she learned that he was a Jordanian, that he had been in Los Angeles for two or three years, and although he was not actually working for Senator KENNEDY, he was interested in the political process in America, and that was the reason he came to the party at the Ambassador Hotel. They discussed foreign policy and various aspects of the American political scene. During this discussion, AHMAND made no comment which indicated he had any particularly militant attitudes towards any American politicians.

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On 11/26/68 at South Pasadena, California File # Los Angeles 56-156

by SA [REDACTED] Date dictated 12/2/68

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b7c NAFIUS advised that she did not know AHMAND'S address, although he had told her that he was working at [REDACTED] in South Pasadena, California. She advised that she had no particular reason for bringing this to the attention of the FBI, since AHMAND did not express any violent opinions, but merely mentioned it because her friends had said that the FBI was trying to identify the Jordanian in the "Time" magazine photograph. This photograph appeared on page 17 of the June 14 issue.

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12/16/68

Date

MIKE HEINEKE, [REDACTED] was interviewed at his place of employment at which time he furnished the following information:

He observed a photograph located on page 17 of the June 14, 1968 issue of "Time" magazine which showed ROBERT KENNEDY giving his victory speech after the California Primary Election, at the Ambassador Hotel, Los Angeles, California. In this photograph was a man who HEINEKE identified as KHALID IQBAL. It is noted that this is the same man who was pointed out by TEDDY MARIE NAFIUS at the time of her interview on November 26, 1968.

HEINEKE stated that he had known IQBAL for about nine months while he was working as an electrical engineer for [REDACTED].

He stated that IQBAL had often mentioned that he was at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator KENNEDY was shot, however, according to what he had been told by IQBAL, IQBAL did not actually see the shooting. In the course of these conversations IQBAL said that he did not know SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN and was not in sympathy with SIRHAN. HEINEKE stated that IQBAL was very much impressed by Senator KENNEDY and considered him to be a great man. At no time did he show any hatred of KENNEDY and in fact was very respectful and admiring. HEINEKE last saw IQBAL on about October 19, 1968 when he left Los Angeles for the Olympic Games in Mexico City. At that time it was IQBAL's intention to return to his native Pakistan and work there as an electrical engineer in the Government Program. HEINEKE said that he does not recall what city IQBAL was from. He believed it was Illyapur, Pakistan. He was not certain of the spelling of the city. To HEINEKE's knowledge, IQBAL had no intention of returning to the United States.

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Mrs. PATRICIA WHITE, [REDACTED]
Los Angeles, California, advised that KHALID IQBAL had
resided at that address for a period of nearly two years.
Mrs. WHITE advised that she had managed the apartments at
that address for the past year and had been acquainted with
IQBAL. Mrs. WHITE stated that IQBAL left Los Angeles in
October, 1968 while still owing two weeks back rent.
Mrs. WHITE advised that she had no idea where IQBAL might
have gone but she believed he had returned to Pakistan.
Mrs. WHITE stated that a number of [REDACTED] had been
looking for IQBAL.

Mrs. WHITE stated that IQBAL was present at the
Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator
ROBERT KENNEDY. She stated that he carried a camera around
his neck and he was allowed to get very close to the stage
from which the Senator had given his victory speech. She
stated that IQBAL passed himself off as a representative of
the Pakistanian Press and was able to get quite close to
Senator KENNEDY at times.

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JOHN R. MANN, Personnel Manager, [REDACTED] South Pasadena, California, advised that KHALID IQBAL was an employee of his company from September, 1967 to August, 1968. Mr. MANN advised that IQBAL had reportedly left the Los Angeles area in October, 1968 as he was [REDACTED]

MANN further advised that a number of [REDACTED] had been seeking IQBAL.

MANN stated that IQBAL was present at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the night that Senator ROBERT KENNEDY was shot. He stated that IQBAL went to the hotel and passed himself off as a representative of the "Pakistanian Times" and he carried a camera. MANN stated that IQBAL was able to get quite close to Senator KENNEDY.

MANN stated that he personally viewed a photograph published in "Time Magazine" which reflected Senator KENNEDY on a stage at the Ambassador Hotel and giving his victory speech. MANN stated that he was able to identify KHALID IQBAL as being in the crowd before the stage.

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JOHN R. MANN [REDACTED]

South Pasadena, California,

[REDACTED] advised that he had just received a letter from KHALID IQBAL.

The letter from IQBAL stated that he had returned to his native Pakistan and had no intention of returning to the United States. The letter made a request of [REDACTED] to refund any withheld funds he might have coming.

IQBAL is currently residing in care of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Lyallpur, Pakistan.

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JOHN R. MANN, Personnel Manager, [REDACTED] South Pasadena, California, was shown an enlarged copy of the photograph recently published at the top of pages 22 and 23 in the January 17, 1969 issue of "Life Magazine." This photograph depicted Senator ROBERT KENNEDY during his victory speech at the Ambassador Hotel just minutes before he was shot.

Mr. MANN was able to identify KHALID IQBAL as being the photographer on the stage with Senator and numerous other persons. MANN described IQBAL as being the dark complected person who can be seen standing to the immediate left of JESSE UNRUH and pointing a camera at the Senator in the photograph exhibited.

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Records of Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), Los Angeles, reflected the following information concerning KHALID IQBAL under number [REDACTED]

IQBAL entered the United States on September 28, 1962 at New York, New York as a student with a F-1 classification. IQBAL held Pakistanian Passport [REDACTED] which was to expire on November 17, 1966.

IQBAL was born on [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] Pakistan.

IQBAL was financially supported by his family while in the United States.

He attended [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Los Angeles, and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles.

In 1960, IQBAL's I-53 registration card dated January 27, 1968, reflected IQBAL's residence as [REDACTED] Los Angeles. It further reflects that IQBAL was employed by [REDACTED] South Pasadena, California, and held Social Security Number [REDACTED]

IQBAL is a citizen of Pakistan and he last entered the United States on December 24, 1965 at Honolulu as a student.

On January 15, 1968, SE [REDACTED] determined from the records of the [REDACTED] that IQBAL [REDACTED]

KHALID IQBAL is described as follows:

Sex	Male
Race	Caucasian
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]

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Place of Birth	Pakistan
Height	5'11"
Weight	165 pounds
Eyes	Brown
Hair	Black

b7D [On January 16, 1968 the records of the [REDACTED] reflected that IQBAL had a number of [REDACTED] and resided at [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

On January 17, 1969, it was determined that IQBAL had no record with the Los Angeles Police Department.

On January 17, 1969, it was determined that IQBAL had no record with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office.

On January 22, 1969, it was determined that IQBAL is currently residing in his native country of Pakistan and has no intention of returning to the United States.

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INVESTIGATION CONCERNING A LETTER
DATED MAY 5, 1968, ADDRESSED TO
MR. S. B. SIRHAN, c/o JOHN WEIDNER
AND POSTMARKED UTRECHT, NETHERLANDS

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JOHN H. WEIDNER, owner of Organic-Pasadena, health food store located at 1380 North Lake Avenue, Pasadena, California, previously advised that he employed SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN as a stock boy at his Pasadena store from September 24, 1967 through March 7, 1968.



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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20585

November 19, 1968

**In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.**

SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

On November 18, 1968 the [redacted] furnished the following information:

A copy of that letter is incorporated in this memorandum as Pages 2-4.

[REDACTED]

Mr. J. E. Surhan

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May 5th 1968

My dear friend

Thanks for Your letter of April 2nd but am
I surprised to read that You have completely changed
your mind.

What has gone into You. Sir?

I know You have always been a kind of
pessimistic even since the first time I know You
back in '64

But You can't live on that way. why don't You
try to change it?

I know arabian thinking is different than american
thinking, but don't forget. You have a real free life once
You can do whatever You like to.

Why don't You talk to your girlfriend about it?
She will understand You. As far as I can see, it is a
pretty girl. Why don't You send me some more or better
pictures from both of You? Are You going to marry her?

I hope she will give You the little You want.
Maybe You will have some kids then.

Years and You will see everything looks right then!
You wouldn't like it the way it is right now in the U.S.??
or do You??

Look what happened to Dr. King a couple of years

I know to be rich is nice. but I had so many bad
luck in my life. that I finally got used to it, and
I am satisfied with what I have right now. and because
that my old boss came to me to ask me back to work

Well as you see, not having too much money, having a
lot of risks and all that stuff, all of a sudden the train
this 1st of June I will start there and I know I can
enjoy it

Well dear Lill. I hope you won't do anything you will
be sorry for later and please give me finally your real
address! I even believe that this address is not complete
without the name of the street. I thought Los Angeles was
so big that this could hardly be enough.

Why don't you get married right away then you can
have your own address. Moving from one to the other
good all all.

My daughter is growing up fine. She will be 9 years
old at the 6th of August. Send her a nice card will you?

Well, Lill. I am going to bed now because it
is pretty late and tomorrow I have a lot of work to do.

I hope you will write pretty soon so we will have
better contact with each other than in the past.

I wish you and your girl all the best for the future

Many Greetings
Your friend

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Send to [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

P.S. Next time you can come see
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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

[REDACTED] furnished the following information which it said had been developed by [REDACTED]

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SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN

[REDACTED] who is
[REDACTED] A few years ago, [REDACTED]
regarded as probably mentally disturbed, wrote letters to
persons who were involved in sensational cases. One such
letter was addressed to [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
Immediately following the assassination of President John F.
Kennedy. In view of this, [REDACTED] were asked
to make inquiries to determine whether [REDACTED] could have
written the letter addressed to the subject.
[REDACTED]

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ALLEGATIONS CONCERNING MEMBERSHIP
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It was previously reported that SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN was acquainted with WALTER S. CROWE, JR., when both were attending Pasadena City College, Pasadena, California, in 1965. During interview of CROWE by Special Agents of the FBI on June 7, 1968, he admitted being active in the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), at Pasadena City College in 1965. CROWE admitted having known SIRHAN since both were in the sixth grade in Pasadena, but that he and SIRHAN were not close friends. CROWE advised that SIRHAN did not support him in any of his clubs or activities and CROWE did not attempt to recruit SIRHAN into the Communist Party. CROWE further advised during the interview that he had not seen SIRHAN since May 1968.

The Communist Party has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. A characterization of SDS is as follows:

APPENDIXSTUDENTS FOR A DEMOCRATIC SOCIETY

The Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), as it is known today, came into being at a founding convention held at Port Huron, Michigan, in June, 1962. The SDS is an association of young people on the left and has a current program of protesting the draft, promoting a campaign for youth to develop a conscientious objector status, denouncing United States intervention in the war in Vietnam, and to "radically transform" the university community, and provide for its complete control by students. GUS HALL, General Secretary, Communist Party, USA, when interviewed by a representative of United States International in San Francisco, California, on May 14, 1965, described the SDS as a part of the "responsible left" which the Party has "going for us". At the June, 1965, SDS National Convention, an anti-communist proviso was removed from the SDS constitution. In the October 7, 1966, issue of "New Left Notes", the official publication of SDS, an SDS spokesman stated that there are some communists in SDS and they are welcome. The national headquarters of this organization as of June 24, 1968, was located in Room 206, 1608 West Madison Street, Chicago, Illinois.

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A source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished the following information concerning the relationship between WALTER SHERRILL CROWE, JR. and SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN on January 23, 1969:

CROWE and SIRHAN were close friends during grade school and high school days to the point where they exchanged such things as phonograph records. During this period, CROWE was not a member of the Communist Party, but he was a socialist in his thinking.

Source advised that in May 1968, CROWE spent an evening with SIRHAN, and that following this meeting CROWE felt that SIRHAN had become stagnant and despondent and had not advanced in his political thinking. CROWE felt that because he, CROWE, had gone to college, he had progressed politically and intellectually, and that he and SIRHAN had nothing in common. CROWE told source that SIRHAN thought politically along Marxist lines in that he believed there is a ruling class and that imperialism does exist, but that SIRHAN was not a political activist. CROWE felt that SIRHAN was despondent because of the Arab problems, which SIRHAN blamed on United States support for Israel.

Source said that CROWE lived at his family's home, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California, following his graduation from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), in the spring of 1968 until about June 10, 1968, when he moved into the cooperative at UCLA. CROWE stayed at the cooperative during the summer quarter of 1968, although he was not attending the university, and CROWE then returned to live at his family's home.

Source further advised that CROWE attended Communist Party meetings until October 1968. Source advised that CROWE did not attempt to recruit SIRHAN into the Communist Party at any time, and that SIRHAN never discussed Senator KENNEDY with CROWE.

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Following are results of a polygraph examination :
afforded [REDACTED] by the Los Angeles,
California Police Department on July 8, 1968, under the
name of WALTER M.-CROWE:

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On October 25, 1968, Mr. FRANCIS DE BUDA was interviewed at his office at [REDACTED] where he is self-employed as a [REDACTED] telephone number [REDACTED]

Mr. DE BUDA advised as follows:

Early in 1968, probably about the middle of February he obtained an employee to assist him in his work through [REDACTED] located at [REDACTED] streets, Los Angeles, California, telephone number [REDACTED]

The employee obtained was a DONALD CLARK, who gave his address as [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California, telephone number [REDACTED]

CLARK worked only for two or three weeks and left his employment on the day Dr. MARTIN LUTHER KING was killed, or within a day or so afterwards.

Upon hearing of the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY in Los Angeles in early June 1968, he recalled that CLARK had asked him during his employment as to whether he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN. He (DE BUDA) replied, "The only saran I know is Saran Wrap". The fact that SIRHAN SIRHAN is an Arab prompted him to recall that CLARK, during the course of his employment had become aware that DE BUDA has a niece, DAWN CHATTY, living in the Los Angeles area and further that her father is an Arab.

He also recalled hearing CLARK speak to someone on the telephone after asking him if he knew SIRHAN SIRHAN to the effect that he (DE BUDA) did not know him (SIRHAN SIRHAN).

DONALD CLARK indicated that he attended [REDACTED] Oakland, California, in about 1962 and [REDACTED]

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and has studied [REDACTED]. He indicated he was hoping to obtain a pharmacy license in Los Angeles.

CLARK gave references indicating that he had been employed in several Beverly Hills [REDACTED]. He checked out several of [REDACTED] and verified he had been employed.

He considers CLARK to be a "CARMICHAEL type." CLARK claimed to have known HUEY NEWTON while living in Oakland; however, CLARK indicated he was against Black Power.

CLARK also claimed to frequent the Playboy Club on the Sunset Strip and indicated his wife either worked there or had worked there. CLARK indicated on one occasion he had been [REDACTED]. He claimed three children as deductions on his income tax and had indicated they were living in Canada. He drove an old dark gray MG automobile.

Two of the prior employments indicated by CLARK were the [REDACTED] Beverly Hills, and the [REDACTED] Los Angeles, California.

Mr. DE BUDA described DONALD CLARK as follows: Negro male, 26 years of age, 6 feet, 180 pounds, smooth complexion, had extensive dental work, capped teeth.

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The following investigation was conducted by
SA [REDACTED]

On November 12, 1968, telephone number [REDACTED]
was determined to be an unworking number.

On November 12, 1968, a check failed to reflect
any telephone listing for a DONALD CLARK on [REDACTED]
in Los Angeles.

On November 19, 1968, RICHARD E. TAYLOR [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles, advised that he owns the
residence at [REDACTED] Los Angeles. He stated
that during February to June, 1968, one JOHN WHITE,
telephone [REDACTED] resided at [REDACTED] and
rented from him. TAYLOR stated the name DONALD CLARK is
completely unknown to him and that CLARK has not resided
at the [REDACTED] address. TAYLOR stated that the description
of CLARK in no way matches the description of any person
known to him. TAYLOR advised WHITE's present whereabouts
are unknown and there has been another male occupant rented
at the [REDACTED] address between June and July and at present
the house is rented by two females. TAYLOR advised he has
never met anyone fitting CLARK's description or using the
name of DONALD CLARK.

On December 2, 1969, JIM FARNBERG [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Boulevard, Los Angeles, advised that he was unable to locate
any information pertaining to a DONALD CLARK. FARNBERG
advised that there is nothing to indicate CLARK received
employment through his agency.

On December 2, 1968, MICKEY FINE, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Beverly Hills, advised that
DONALD CLARK worked for him [REDACTED] in August, 1967 until
it was learned that CLARK was not licensed to work in a
[REDACTED] FINE advised he did not know the present whereabouts
of CLARK. FINE advised that his records reflect CLARK holds
Social Security Number [REDACTED] and his address was listed
as [REDACTED] Los Angeles.

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On December 2, 1968, JOHN WILSON, [REDACTED] Los Angeles, advised that the name DONALD CLARK is unknown to him. WILSON was unable to locate any records which would reflect that CLARK had been an employee of the pharmacy in the [REDACTED] or in any other part of the medical center.

On December 2, 1968, neighborhood investigation at [REDACTED] Los Angeles, revealed the residence to be occupied by two females, and DONALD CLARK is unknown as the residence.

On December 2, 1968, neighborhood investigation as [REDACTED] Los Angeles, revealed the residence to be occupied by a woman who has lived there for over ten years, and DONALD CLARK is unknown at the residence.

On December 5, 1968, IC [REDACTED] advised that the records of the Los Angeles Police Department failed to reflect any information pertaining to DONALD CLARK.

In view of the above, it is felt that no further efforts to locate CLARK appear to be warranted.

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Date 12/17/68

Mrs. YOLANDA CHANEY [redacted] Granada Hills, California, telephone number [redacted] advised as follows:

Mrs. CHANEY is the daughter of ROSE CICERO, now in Spain, who owns the apartment property at [redacted] Los Angeles, California. A former tenant in Apartment [redacted] STUS PRUSZYNSKI, is now living at [redacted] Apartment [redacted] Montreal, Canada. He is a free lance reporter and writer who did work for Canadian newspapers "The Gazette" in Montreal and "The Star" in Toronto, Canada.

Mr. PRUSZYNSKI had claimed he was at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles on the morning of June 5, 1968, and was about fifteen feet behind Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY at the time Senator KENNEDY was shot. Mr. PRUSZYNSKI also claimed he had made a tape recording during the time he was at the Ambassador Hotel.

No further details were known to Mrs. CHANEY, who said that she herself was not at the Ambassador Hotel at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY and could furnish no other pertinent information.

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JERRY CUMMINS, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] New York, New York advised as follows:

On the morning prior to the shooting of Senator ROBERT KENNEDY he left California enroute to New York and has not been to California since. He has no knowledge of SIRHAN B. SIRHAN being in the Ambassador Hotel prior to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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Date 12/9/68

PETER EDELMAN, [REDACTED] Apartment [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Washington, D. C., was interviewed and furnished the following information:

EDELMAN stated he was a legislative assistant to Senator ROBERT KENNEDY during the campaign. He was with the Senator through the States of Indiana, Nebraska, Oregon and California. He said he left the campaign in California, June 3, 1968, and returned to Washington, D. C.

EDELMAN stated he did not see SIRHAN or the girl in the polka dot dress at any time.

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Date 12/20/68

CLIFFORD GILLILAND FLITTIE was interviewed at the Tulsa Resident Agency of the FBI. At the outset, he was advised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and of the purpose of the interview.

FLITTIE advised he could recall his conversation with NAOMI GROSS on June 5, 1968, while they were passengers in flight from Australia to the United States. He admitted he had made several unfavorable comments about the KENNEDY family, and in particular, about the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. He further admitted he had discussed with Miss GROSS the possibility of ROBERT KENNEDY being shot or shot at between then, June 5, 1968, and the Democratic National Convention in Chicago in August, 1968.

FLITTIE recalled having made a comment about sending a telegram to Senator EDWARD KENNEDY after hearing of the death of ROBERT KENNEDY to the effect, "After two, how about you?". He stated he could not recall whether or not he had actually written this on paper, but stated emphatically that he had no intention whatsoever of sending such a telegram to EDWARD KENNEDY. FLITTIE considered his remarks as "whiskey talk", claiming he had had several drinks during the flight, and added he believed he used bad judgment in making such comments.

FLITTIE explained he possessed no prior knowledge concerning the assassination of ROBERT KENNEDY, and considered it a shocking coincidence that the KENNEDY shooting should occur within an hour of his conversation with GROSS. He noted he is not acquainted with nor has he ever been introduced to any member of the KENNEDY family, and his remarks were not the result of some act committed by a member of the KENNEDY family against him.

He reiterated that he considered the KENNEDY family as "trash" and claimed that, in his opinion, the KENNEDYS' political policies directly resulted in irreparable damage to the welfare of the United States.

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FLITTIE stated he believed his remarks had been "blown out of proportion" and that by his comments he did not intend any personal harm to any member of the KENNEDY family. He concluded by stating he did not believe he constituted any potential danger to any official of the United States Government.

The following description was obtained through observation and interview:

Name	CLIFFORD GILLILAND FLITTIE
Race	White
Sex	Male
Birth	[REDACTED]
Height	6'1"
Weight	190
Hair	Black (graying)
Eyes	Brown
Residence	[REDACTED]
Occupation	[REDACTED]
Military Service	[REDACTED]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date September 17, 1968

JAMES FLUG, Legislative Assistant, Senator TED KENNEDY Office, Old Senate Office Building advised that he was a part time assistant to Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY during his Presidential Campaign.

FLUG related that he and PETER EDELMAN departed Los Angeles, California, by airplane enroute to Washington, D.C., on Monday, June 3, 1968. FLUG stated he has seen a photo of SIMON SIKMAN in the local newspapers and does not recall ever seeing this individual in the past.

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NICK FAMULARO

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Los Angeles, California, concerning NICK FAMULARO, who was reported by CECI DOUCET as present at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated:

Dr. NICK FAMULARO, [REDACTED] Hollywood, California, advised on December 13, 1968, that he was working at the hospital on the night of June 4, 1968, and he was not at the Ambassador Hotel at any time during the night of June 4, 1968.

Dr. FAMULARO advised he has had no connection with politics and he has no idea how any person could have got his name as being the name of a person at the Ambassador Hotel on the night of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

Dr. FAMULARO advised that he knows of no person by the name of CECI DOUCET and he has absolutely no information pertaining to the shooting of Senator KENNEDY.

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RENT C. FOSS

On November 12, 1968, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), made
available the following copy of a one-page interview
with RENT C. FOSS which was conducted by personnel of
the LAPD on June 20, 1968:

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VINCE GIMARELLI

The following investigation was conducted by SA [REDACTED] at Burbank, California, concerning VINCE GIMARELLI, who was reported by CECI DOUCET as present at the Ambassador Hotel when Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was assassinated:

On December 12, 1968, [REDACTED] Burbank High School; [REDACTED] John Burroughs High School; and [REDACTED] Bellarmine-Jefferson High School, advised they have no record of a student by the name of VINCE GIMARELLI. They could locate no record of any student with a similar spelling.

No other high schools are located in Burbank.

On December 12, 1968, records of the Burbank Police Department and Retail Merchants Credit Association failed to show a record for VINCE GIMARELLI.

A review of city and phone directories and a check of all names in the X-cross directory on [REDACTED] failed to list a GIMARELLI family.

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LEW KADEN was contacted in [redacted] of the offices of the law firm [redacted] Washington, D. C. He furnished the following information:

He was employed as a Speech writer and Researcher for the late Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. KADEN was in Los Angeles, California during May and early part of June, 1968. KADEN left Los Angeles on Monday, June 3, 1968 with PETER EDELMAN and returned to Washington, D. C. KADEN had been with the KENNEDY campaign party in the primaries in Indiana, Oregon and California. A photograph of SIRHAN SIRHAN was shown to KADEN. He said he could not recall ever having seen SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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The "Los Angeles Times", daily Los Angeles newspaper, on December 7, 1968, contained an article captioned "Stolen and Forged Check May Have Been Cashed By Sirhan", on Page 1, Part II. The article indicated that a forged check stolen from a construction company was cashed in a grocery store in Corona, California, in November 1966, by a man believed to have been SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN. The alleged forgery, which was for \$81.57, indicated that SIRHAN's name had been typed onto a blank check, one of nine which had been stolen from the Altfillisch Construction Company. The article further indicated that at the time of the forgery, SIRHAN was working as an exercise boy at a ranch owned by the Altfillisch Construction Company.

Information was received from the Los Angeles Police Department on December 18, 1968, that investigation had been completed concerning a check bearing SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN's name which was passed in the Corona, California area in 1966. Investigation determined that [REDACTED] a former employee of Altfillisch Construction Company had admitted stealing and endorsing the nine checks stolen from the Altfillisch Construction Company in 1966, one of them being under the name of SIRHAN BISHARA SIRHAN.

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Mr. JOSEPH SALVATORE GUISTOLISE
employed by the [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Street, Los Angeles, telephone [REDACTED] and who
resides at [REDACTED] California,
telephone [REDACTED] advised as follows:

Mr. GUISTOLISE said that he recalled discussing the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination with Mr. JOSEPH LA HIVE, who represents the [REDACTED] Company, and was aware that Mr. LA HIVE had been at the Ambassador Hotel in Los Angeles at the time of the shooting of Senator KENNEDY. Mr. GUISTOLISE said that he had mentioned to Mr. LA HIVE that a friend of his, a waiter, TONY MUNNO, employed at the [REDACTED] California, had mentioned that another employee at this restaurant was thought to be a friend or acquaintance of SIRHAN SIRHAN.

Mr. GUISTOLISE said that approximately two months before Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY was killed, TONY MUNNO had introduced the chef of the above restaurant to GUISTOLISE while at the restaurant. This chef was referred to as "Jimmy, the Cook", also as "the Albanian," a male Caucasian, about 30 to 35 years of age. The chef had stated that he had a friend who was interested in becoming a racetrack jockey, and inasmuch as GUISTOLISE had done part-time work at the racetrack parking cars, it was thought GUISTOLISE might assist the chef's friend. GUISTOLISE claimed that he was not in a position to aid the friend but would do what he could. The chef's friend was not identified and nothing ever came of the request.

Mr. GUISTOLISE related he had a faint recollection of discussing the Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY assassination with MUNNO. He could not be sure, but thought MUNNO had mentioned something to the effect that, the chef's friend possibly knew SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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On November 22, 1968, Mr. GUISTOLISE said that he had been thinking about the information he related on November 19, 1968, and discussing it with his wife and had reached the conclusion that Mr. MUNNO had not commented on or mentioned SIRHAN SIRHAN and that it had been speculation on the part of GUISTOLISE that the friend of the chef who wanted to be a jockey, might be a friend of SIRHAN SIRHAN. He claimed his only basis for this speculation was, "he just put two and two together."

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Mr. TONY MUNNO, who is employed as a waiter at [redacted] Sherman Oaks, California, and who resides in the rear of this restaurant, telephone [redacted] related the following:

Mr. MUNNO said that he recalled a discussion several months ago with a man he met at the restaurant whose first name was JOE and who had a long Italian last name. JOE's assistance had been sought to aid a friend of the chef of this restaurant who was seeking a job as a racetrack jockey. JOE lived on [redacted] California phone No. [redacted] and worked as [redacted] in Los Angeles. JOE also worked part time at local racetracks parking automobiles. Mr. MUNNO did not recall the exact date of the discussion but did recall the friend of the chef was living in the eastern part of the United States at the time. This friend has since come to California and is currently employed as the second chef at the [redacted]

Mr. MUNNO continued he could not pronounce the name of the chef or his friend. The chef was referred to as "JIMMY, the Cook" and was reportedly of Albanian descent. Mr. MUNNO had no recollection of any discussion with JOE regarding the chef's friend which in any way involved the assassination of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY or SIRHAN SIRHAN.

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Date 11/27/68

SKENDR KACANI, chef at the [REDACTED] Sherman Oaks, California, who lives in the rear of this address, phone number [REDACTED] advised the following:

Mr. KACANI stated that he had a friend who is now the number two chef at this restaurant who had been interested in becoming a racetrack jockey prior to coming to California from "back East." His name is HYSER GARROLI. Mr. KACANI said he recalled mentioning around the restaurant, prior to GARROLI coming to California, that the latter was interested in becoming a jockey. He had some faint recollection of TONY MURNO, a waiter at this restaurant, introducing him to a man who worked at the racetrack, several months ago. His identity he could not recall, but thought he was a customer of the restaurant who might aid KACANI's friend in becoming a jockey. This was a very hazy recollection and he could not recall any details or descriptive data on the man in question.

Mr. KACANI said that he had never engaged in any discussion while seeking assistance for GARROLI as a jockey, which in any way involved SIRHAN SIRHAN or the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY. Mr. KACANI claimed that neither he nor his friend, Mr. GARROLI, had ever heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN until he was charged with the murder of Senator KENNEDY.

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Mr. HYSEN GARROLI, number two chef at the [REDACTED] Sherman Oaks, California, who resides in the rear of this address, telephone [REDACTED] related the following:

Mr. GARROLI said he came to California from the Massachusetts area about August of 1968. He at the time had aspirations to be a jockey. He had sought the assistance of a friend in California, SKENDAR KACANI, in trying to get lined up as a jockey at some racetrack prior to coming to California. KACANI was at the time and still is employed as the chef at the [REDACTED]

Mr. GARROLI continued that after arriving in California he secured his present job through KACANI and never made any further attempts to become a jockey. GARROLI said he had never known or ever heard of SIRHAN SIRHAN before the latter was charged with the shooting of Senator ROBERT F. KENNEDY.

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The return address was indicated as "Sharif B. Sirhan, [REDACTED] Pasadena, California", and the envelope was addressed to Mr. NIXON. The envelope contained a two-page letter beginning with "How do you justify taking one land from one people..." and ending with "For the sake of justice and the world peace, thank you".

This letter was forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for examination and the Laboratory has identified it as Qc35.

Additional writings of SHARIF and SAIDALLAH SIRHAN were obtained and forwarded to the FBI Laboratory for comparison purposes on November 15, 1968.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: FBI, Los Angeles (56-156)

Date: December 2, 1968

FBI File No. 62-587

Re: KENSALT

Lab. No. D-681118133 AT

Specimens received 11/18/68

- Kc25 Two receipts for welfare funds and four Pasadena Police forms bearing known signatures of SAIDALLAH SIRHAN
- Kc26 Pasadena Police Department handwriting sample form bearing known handwriting and hand printing of SHARIEF B. SIRHAN

Result of examination:

The "Sharif B. Sirhan" signature on Qc35 is entirely too indistinct to permit suitable comparison with the writing on specimens Kc25 and Kc26. Therefore, a definite conclusion was not reached whether the signature on Qc35 was written by either of the writers of Kc25 and Kc26.

Kc25 and Kc26 are retained.